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Boyd-Boyd No. 1 Makes 1000 Barrels, Still Drilling In COL. HUMPHREYS OPENS HEADQUARTERS HERE

Radio Fans Pick Up Foreign Countries Tuesday Night

BOYD SIMMONS CONTINUES TO ENCOURAGE ACTIVITY

The Boyd Oil Company's Boyd 1, in the Northeast Mexia district of the Mexia Wortham field, is now expected to drill 4 additional feet, at which point drilling will stop and the well will be permitted to continue its flow uninterrupted. Early this afternoon it was credited with making 1,000 barrels daily of pure pipe line oil, 32.5 gravity and gradually increasing. Early this morning, Colonel A. E. Humphreys, before going to the field, estimated that it was then yielding 800 barrels.

The Prairie Pipe line company has made connections with the Boyd 1 and is taking the oil. A 5,000 barrel storage tank is being erected on the lease.

The Boyd Simmons 1 is drilling in completion however is not expected before Thursday. At present the bit is in hard formation and due to the showing the frenzied drilling campaign is continuing in and all around Wortham.

Judge Bell of the Railroad Commission left on the noon train and will return Saturday to spend a week in the new field in connection with the drilling campaign in Wortham and throughout the district.

The Prairie Pipe line company is making pipe line connections to take care of the production. A 5,000 barrel steel storage tank is being erected. This will give 7,500 storage capacity on the Simmons location.

Colonel Humphreys stated today that he expected the arrival of the first shipment of the huge order for 500 by Thursday, at which time the work would start on the building of the tank farm for the Boyd Oil Company on the Carter place about 3 1/2 miles North of Mexia in Limestone County. Men are already coming in to construct these tanks.

The Company is fortunate situated as to water having all the water needed at present to drill the forty wells for which locations have been made and for which some derrick material is already moving to the spot from which they will rise.

Carter and Lytle are setting their 10 inch casing on the Manning today. This is Southeast of the Simmons tract.

The Penn test east of the town of Wortham expected to go out of the chalk any hour. It is now down below 2160 feet, having entered the formation at 2203 feet.

The Kirby Petroleum Company is nearing Austin Chalk depths.

Several other rigs are running.

Publishers Trial To Start Monday

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 25.—The trial of Walter Dickey and Ralph Ellis, owner and managing editor, respectively, of the Kansas City Journal-Post, indicted by a federal grand jury in connection with the publication of income tax payments will start here Monday. Both defendants were released on \$1,000 bond following arraignment.

The six counts charge publication of six returns, five of local persons and one of Jeanne Eagles, New York actress. The latter name was selected, it was stated, to determine whether press associations have the authority to carry income tax information on their wires.

MANSENGALE NEW MANAGER CONTINENTAL SUPPLY COMPANY

Tom Mansengale of Fort Worth arrived in Mexia Wednesday morning to take charge of the Continental Supply Company as Manager. T. E. Darby, former Manager, has been appointed field salesman in the newly discovered territory.

New Water Station To Go Up In Field For New Activity

Mr. Moyston of the Northwest Supply Company has closed a contract with J. Sandford Smith of this place for two water wells located in the Mexia oil field district near the J. L. Thompson lease and will build a \$10,000 water station there at once, according to an announcement made Wednesday. The Company will run a line thru the Mexia Wortham field North-east of Mexia. The capacity of the two wells is 20,000 barrels daily.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Generally fair and cooler.

FURNACE MYSTERY STILL BAFFLES DETECTIVES OF OHIO

(By United Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 26.—

John King, county prosecutor, predicted that he will be unable to accomplish anything further toward the solution of the Addie Sheatsley furnace mystery until scientists investigating the woman's organs and bloodstains found in the parsonage have been completed. The tests and investigation are at a standstill, King said.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 26.—

Discrepancies in the stories of Rev. C. V. Sheatsley and his four children were to be sought by County Prosecutor John R. King today for possible clues in the Sheatsley furnace mystery.

Sometime today the pastor and his children were expected to return to the fashionable Lutheran parsonage in Bexley, where a week ago Monday night they found the charred remains of their wife and mother stuffed in on the burning coils of the furnace fire-box. Since last Thursday they have been in Paris, Ohio, where Mrs. Sheatsley was buried.

King and his detectives have gone over typewritten transcripts of the testimony of the Sheatsleys given him on the day following the finding of the body and later at Paris where the prosecutor followed them to continue his quiz.

This testimony will be gone all over again upon the pastor's arrival in Columbus with King alert for possible discrepancies.

The point the prosecutor desires to clear up are why the furnace fire was not extinguished as soon as Mrs. Sheatsley's body was recognized why the mysteriously missing bottle of carbolic acid reappeared in the parsonage a week after the family had left town, and why no mention was ever made by the pastor or any of his children of the visit of Mrs. Gladys Redefels, of Lihopolis to the parsonage on the day of Mrs. Sheatsley's death.

The finding of a stained and scorched coat in a cleaning shop here late yesterday was discounted as a possible clue in the case when the stains turned out to be soap stains instead of bloodstains.

JOHN W. DAVIS AND WIFE ARE NOW IN FRANCE

(By United Press)

PARIS, Nov. 26.—John W. Davis, defeated democratic presidential candidate, and Mrs. Davis, arrived here enroute to their vacation in Riviera.

FATTY SUED FOR DIVORCE

(By United Press)

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Roscoe Arbuckle, wife of the film comedian, who was the central figure in the sensational Virginia Rappe case two years ago, has applied for a divorce here, charging desertion.

TOWNSITE DRILLING TEXAS COMMISSION

Judge Bell of the Oil and Gas Division of the Texas Railroad Commission spent Tuesday night in Mexia, in connection with his visit to the Mexia Wortham Oil fields where he has been conferring regarding townsite drilling in the city of Wortham. The impression is that drilling permits will be granted to drill on every 2.9 acres, or on every ten town lots in Wortham.

DESTRUCTION OF WASHINGTON A BENEFIT TO NAVY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The sinking of the battleship Washington taught the navy lessons of "inestimable value in development of our national defense," Secretary of the Navy Wilbur said. "Experiments conducted were even more valuable than anticipated," Wilbur said.

Gravel Is Being Placed On Road To New Oil Field

Commissioner John Kennedy has one grading outfit going all the time on the road Northeast to the Mexia Wortham Oil field and this morning started wagons hauling gravel to be used in the further improvement of the road. A. H. Eubanks, President, and Jere Cason, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, as well as numerous other citizens are working with the Commissioner in this work. The local commercial organization is anxious to do its utmost to maintain this road in first class condition and at the same time not neglect the roads serving the farming districts. In this policy, they are meeting with the full cooperation of Mr. Kennedy who is keeping his outfit going on other Precinct roads as well as this one.

TRUCK TURNS OVER

TYLER, Texas, Nov. 26.—Oscar Bradford, 30, white, and Luther Jacobs, negro, were crushed to death when a truck loaded with lumber, overturned on the highway near here early this morning.

ENGLAND, SPAIN SCOTLAND AND IRELAND HEARD

(By United Press)

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 26.—A dozen amateurs and WCX, radio-casting station of the Detroit Free Press, tuned into British broadcasting stations for concerts last night—the second night of the trans-Atlantic radio week.

Station 2CP, London, was picked up by WCX at midnight. Every word spoken by the announcer was clearly understood, those listening in said.

From all sections of the city amateurs started "phoning in" word that they had tuned in to English stations. London, Liverpool, Birmingham and Newcastle in England, and Aberdeen, Scotland, and Belfast, Ireland were reported.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Hundreds of radio fans were reporting today remarkable success in picking up programs radiocast by European stations as part of the observation of international radio week.

Owners of ordinary sets reported hearing musical programs from Madrid, Spain; Aberdeen, Scotland; Dublin, London, Sheffield and Newcastle, England.

Benjamin Albert of New York heard a piano solo radiocast from Station 2.BD at Aberdeen.

Many New Derricks Planned Northeast

An estimation as to the number of locations made in the Mexia Wortham oil district would be nothing short of a guess today, as company after company and many individuals make preparations to drill on their leases. The Boyd Oil Company is ahead in the campaign in the field discovered by it, not only with one producer, already, the Boyd Boyd 1, but has another which is expected in most any hour on the Simmons and in addition has made locations for forty other derricks, material for some of which is today being sent out. The Humble Oil Company is credited with having made 28 drilling locations already and may announce more before night. Marland has contracted for 15, Gulf has made a location on the Lindley.

WACO-BEAUMONT LINE TARIFF BEING WRITTEN

AUSTIN, Nov. 26.—Rates for the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine railroad are being written into the Texas tariffs by the railroad commission. An order Tuesday provided that lumber shipments originating at Houston for planing, and fixing a stop charge of \$6.30 per car for that purpose. Lumber originating on the I.G. N. railroad may be stopped at Conroe, Elmina or Houston.

NATIONAL GUARD SUMMONED TO PROTECT NEGRO

NEWBORN, N. C., Nov. 26.—A machine gun company of the State National Guard was placed in front of the jail to protect John Goffette, negro, from a mob of several hundred citizens who gathered to avenge the death of 12 year old Edna Williams, white. Goffette is alleged to have been the driver of a car which crashed into a group of school children, resulting in fatal injuries to the child.

Government Will Spend More Than Billion In 1926

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Expenditures of the Government for the fiscal year 1926 as estimated in the budget, will be within the \$1,800,000,000 limit set by President Coolidge in his address last June to the business meeting of the government, according to latest information from General Lord, director of the budget.

Following a conference with President Coolidge, Lord announced the budget for the next fiscal year has been completed.

Lord said the cost of the soldier bonus had proved lower than was expected. The remarkably smaller number of applications for the bonus has permitted a reduction in the annual fund, to be set aside for a mortization purposes, while additional cuts also have been made in the estimated cost of administration of the bonus law, he said.

New Well In Big Lake District Is Flowing 3500 Bbls.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Nov. 26.—Eleven feet into the sand, a greater depth than any of the other eleven Reagan county producers, the Big Lake Oil Company's No. 13 Monday was flowing at a rate of 3,500 barrels daily, following removal of the tools from the hole. Pay was struck Sunday at 2,939 feet and the drill stopped at 2,930 feet. The No. 13 appears to be the equal of the No. 11, half a mile to the northeast and until now Reagan county's greatest producer. It is twenty-five feet higher on the structure than No. 11.

WATER PROBLEM BEING MET BY PIPE LINES BY SOME

Many of the bigger companies in the Mexia Wortham field are getting ready for an active drilling program by preparing at once to meet the water emergency. They are laying water lines to supplies they have either had sometimes or recently purchased. The Simmons Oil Company is laying a line from its Reed lease in the Mexia field to Wortham. The Humble Oil Company is laying a line from Mexia to Wortham leases. The J. K. Hughes Developing Company is laying a line from its reservoir in the Currie field Northeast of Wortham back to its leases in the prospective area. The Pure Oil Company is laying a line from the Reunion grounds, southwest of Mexia, on the Navasota, to its holdings in the Northeast district. Marland, E. L. Smith and R. R. Penn are running a line from the Calome tract southwest of Wortham under the S. P. railroad to leases in the eastern part of the district where they have important holdings and operations going down.

HUNTER KILLS SELF

AMARILLO, Texas, Nov. 26.—Frederick Taylor, 22, was instantly killed while hunting near here late yesterday when his shotgun slipped from his hand and was discharged. The charge struck Taylor in the neck.

OLD HUMPHREYS BUILDING IS LEASED FOR BOYD CO.

The work of preparing the old Humphreys Building for the reception of Colonel A. E. Humphreys and the Boyd Oil Company is under way today. The Colonel announced late Tuesday that he had secured the building formerly used by the Humphreys Oil Company at the southeast intersection of Main and Sherman streets, in the heart of Mexia's business district.

The company has leased the entire building and the upstairs office rooms are numerous and commodious. Colonel Humphreys will likely office in room number 5, in which so many important transactions have been made in the past.

The news of this decision scattered rapidly and the citizens of Mexia were very enthusiastic and happy because of the important information.

The establishment of headquarters for this company, headed by the "Famous Wildcatter" will bring hundreds of additional oil men to Mexia for the establishment of their central field headquarters, incident to the development of the newly discovered Mexia Wortham oil field.

Business here has already taken an unprecedented upward trend, following this announcement, and other large companies are looking for locations with the view of making this their headquarters.

Situated in the very heart of the Balcones Mexia fault fields, Mexia is now looked upon as she was three years ago as the center of activities in oildom.

On every corner and in every business house in town this morning, the citizens were speaking words of praise for the Colonel. They point out that his residence and presence here for nearly three years meant much to Mexia and this part of the state and assert that his presence here at this time will mean even more than ever. Mayor Ernest Watson, the City Commissioners, President Hardy Eubanks of the Chamber of Commerce and also President of the Rotary club and Dr. Marion M. Brown President of the Lions club, as well as other officials of these and various other organizations join in the welcome back home to the Colonel.

With him will also return many faces familiar in the past, employees of his companies, who will be tendered a cordial welcome.

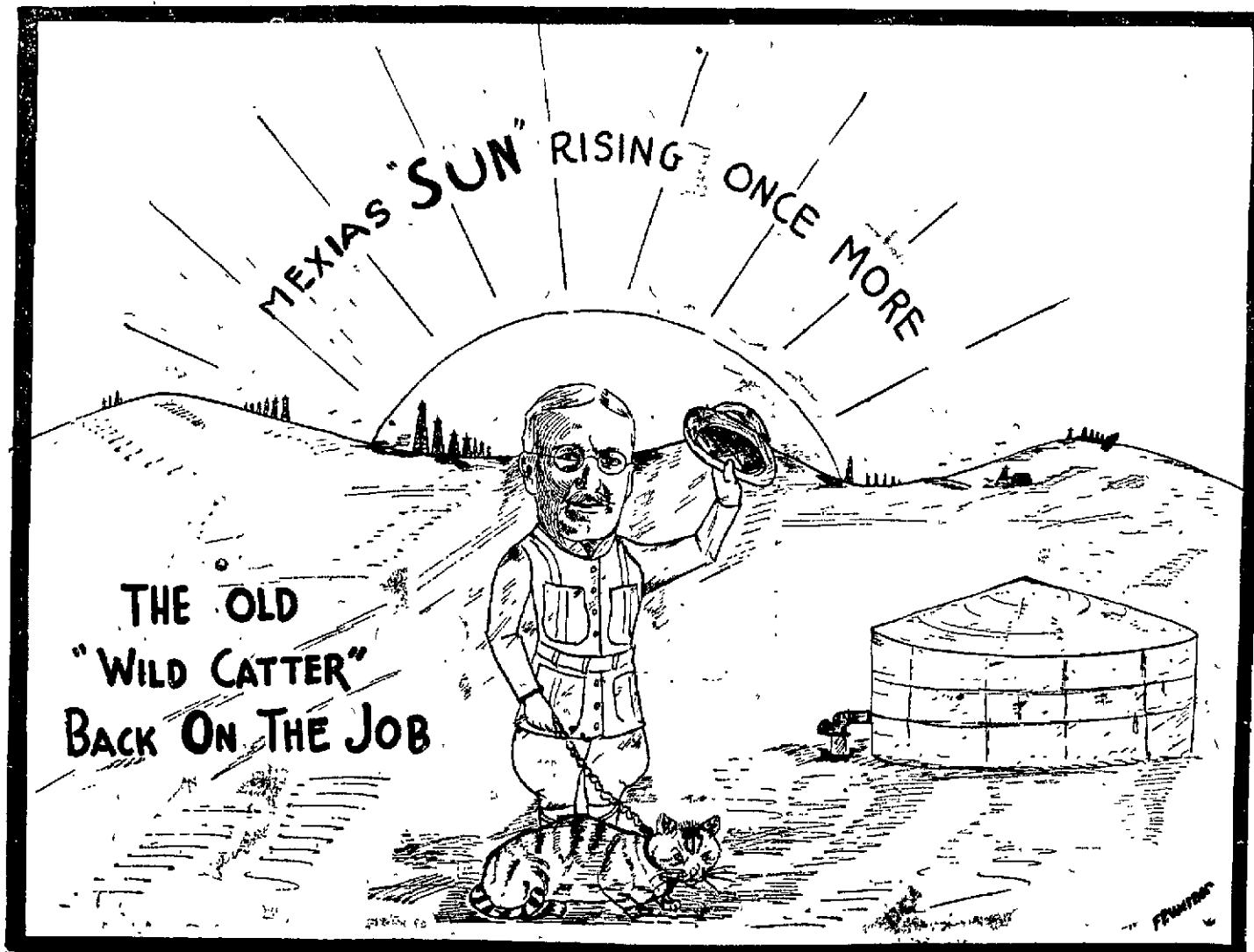
According to many geologists, including Julius Fohs, the indications point to a very prolific and extensive pool in the Mexia Wortham district. Some assert that it is due to be as large as the Mexia field. Whether that is true only the bit can tell and in case it comes up to the expectations of today Texas will have become enriched by another hundred million dollars of wealth in natural resources brought to the surface of mother earth by the leading independent oil producer on the continent, Colonel A. E. Humphreys.

MRS. J. K. HUGHES GOING TO DRILL THREE WELLS

Rigging up is under way for the first oil well to be drilled by Mrs. J. K. Hughes of this city on her 10 acre lease off the Simmons. She made locations for two other wells Tuesday and material is on the ground as their construction goes ahead. The matter of her drilling has attracted much attention, she being the first woman in the Mexia fields to personally and alone enter the production end of the oil game.

POSTOFFICE WILL CLOSE TOMORROW

The postoffice will be closed all day tomorrow, it being a holiday. Get your mail today.



Postal Salaries Bill Considered By the President

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Plans for the modification of the postal salaries bill voted by President Coolidge last session of congress is going forward in an effort to reach a compromise satisfactory to both the president and the sponsors of the measure before congress reconvenes. The exact nature of the proposed compromise was not disclosed, but is reported to be connected closely with the expenditure that the increased salaries would cost the government. It has been estimated that the increase would cost the government \$100,000,000, but friends of the measure claim that the estimate is nearly double the real figure.

Thanksgiving Day

By REV. E. H. HUDSON.
Some Reasons for Thanksgiving.
I THANK GOD for an old-fashioned home where the Bible was read and prayer was offered; for Christian parents whose love and prayers have followed me all the days of my life, helping me in temptation, giving me courage and strength for life's work and lighting my soul when the tides turned low.
I THANK GOD for the spark divine in my soul that teaches me that I was not made for littleness and selfishness but always urges me upward toward goodness and perfection.
I THANK GOD for pure and good men and women who made me believe in the possibility of personal goodness and beautiful character.
I THANK GOD for my country, founded on the living Word, dedicated to liberty, prospered by Providence, where I may "worship as engendered to the dictates of my own conscience" and pursue life, liberty, and happiness.
I THANK GOD for his son—my Saviour—the great friend whose abiding presence guides and strengthens and comforts me who forgives my sins and believes in me and saves me.
I THANK GOD for the church, a place in it and a service to render in its kingdom.
I THANK GOD for faith and hope—for faith in him and in his son and in life eternal; for hope full of immortality; for faith in men and women.
I THANK GOD for enough of sorrow to keep my heart tender and make me sympathetic with others in trouble.
I THANK GOD for the day's work and strength and grace to do it.
I PRAY GOD to keep me from the sin of ingratitude and to help me to remember all his mercies and bless his holy name forever.

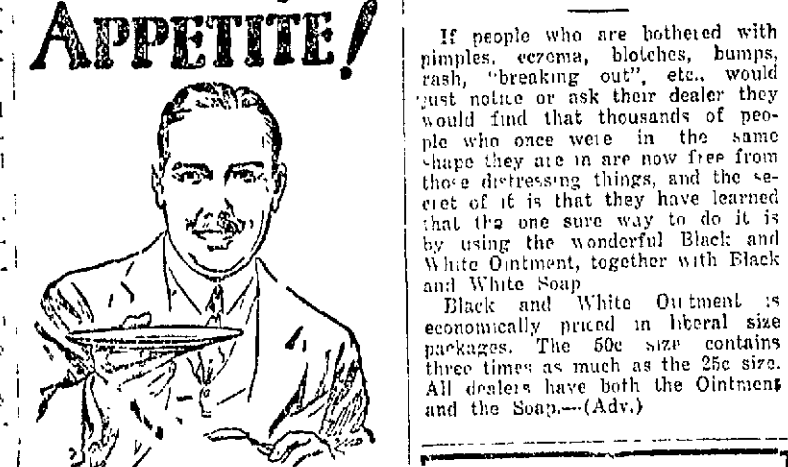
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Governor Neff Calls Upon Texans To Observe Day of Thanksgiving

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 26.—An appeal for prayer was made Tuesday by Governor Neff in his Thanksgiving Day proclamation, which declared the greatest thing to be thankful for is the American form of government.
"As a grateful people, for the heritage of the past, the opportunity of the present and the promise of the future, and in conformity with a long standing and honored custom, let us observe Thursday, November 27, as 'Thanksgiving Day,'" said the proclamation.
"Let every citizen residing within the broad borders of Texas, riding on the crest of time's civilization, join on that day, consecrated by observance, in thanksgiving to God for the bounteous gifts, material and spiritual, that have fallen from His lavish hand.
"As we gather about our family firesides and our church altars, let our hearts swell in a great symphony of praise to Him for the countless manifestations of His loving kindness; and mingled with our fervent thanks, let us offer a prayer of supplication to a benevolent Father for the continuance of Divine guidance to the people of Texas and the American government.
"The people of this State," continued the proclamation, "have abundant cause for returning thanks for the material blessings which this year has given them. Peace and plenty have been ours. The State has been blessed with abundant yields of crops from the fields, and of great production of wealth from its mines. Our people have been blessed with general good health. The State has made great progress financially and we are recovering along all lines from the disastrous effects of the late world war. We are not distracted by foreign wars, nor disturbed by domestic discord. Every citizen is guaranteed the unbridled right in life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.
"Aside, however, from present material blessings and benefits with which we have been showered, and for which we should be gratefully thankful, the State as a member of the Union should remember to be thankful upon this occasion with the humble and grateful hearts for the beautiful and supreme blessings which the God of nations has so abundantly given to this, the most fortunate and blessed of the nations of the earth. We should remember on this sacred and blessed day that besides and above the blessings common to mankind lifting the race of men above all other created things, even to the altitude of the image of the Creator, that we are of that favored race to which has been given by Divine Providence the planting and cultivation of this continent, preserved for their reception, the true seed of that civil and religious liberty that recognizes the individual and his proper progress and highest happiness as the chief end of organized society and established government.
"We ought to remember on this occasion that on this continent, the favored asylum of the free, a race and civilization were developed that has preserved and fostered the ideal of individual liberty and has given there-to glorious expression in the immortal language of the Declaration of Independence. Let us not forget that Providence established on this continent a form of government in harmony with this ideal of individual, civil and religious liberty and caused to spring from the loins of this new American race, men of minds and character capable of conceiving and drafting the constitution of the United States which is the most unique outstanding and perfect expression concerning human government ever conceived by the mind of man."

—to have a good APPETITE!



"Yes! thank you."
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John I. McElroy had business in Waco Wednesday.

Special attention is called to the prayer meeting services to be held in all local Protestant churches Wednesday night at 7:30. In this busy season, prayer is urged as a necessity.

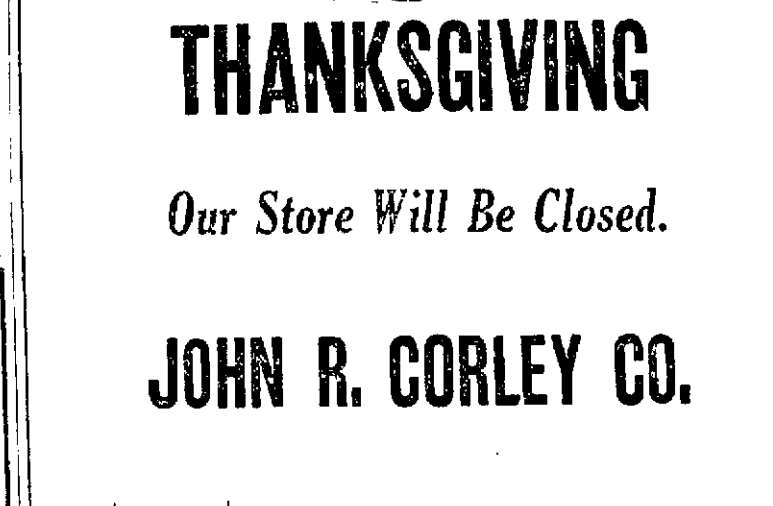
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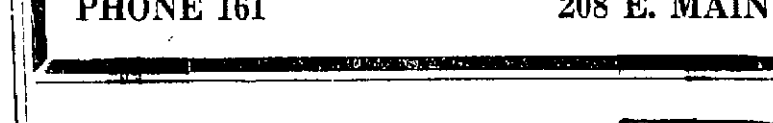
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MEXIA MEETS MART IN LAST GAME OF SEASON THURSDAY

HARD GRIDIRON STRUGGLE IS EXPECTED BY TEAM

The Mexia Hi Black Cats are working hard for their last game of the season with the strong Mart Hi eleven which is coached by one of the old Mexia Gusher catchers, Roy C. better known as Country Williamson.

Country is expecting to win this game and has been working towards that end for quite a while. And no doubt he has every old Baylor play in the repertoire stacked up in the minds of his proteges and hopes to catch the Cats napping and reel off good gains. Something that seems almost certain to be in the book of his plays is the tackle around play with which he, Country gained so much when he was playing tackle on the Bridges eleven.

Coach Ernest H. Potet and Williamson are not distant strangers by any means. When Potet was finishing his work, getting his degree at Baylor, Country had just enrolled in Baylor and was one of the leading athletes on the Freshman squad in football and baseball. As it happens, Potet was ineligible for varsity athletics because he had already had his allotted number of years, and he was one of the Freshman pitchers working with Country. Let 'em match their brains on the gridiron now and see how things work out.

The forward line of the Mart eleven will about match that of the Cats although the Cats have men who are more uniform in size while the Mart backfield is composed of several good sized men and then there are two small men. But the weight of the larger backs will bring the averages of the lighter men up a great deal. Jack, better known to Mexia sportsmen as "Car-boule," Mills has been one of the leading players of Williamson's eleven this season. Mills played with the Cats last year but has changed his residence this year.

Coach Potet will likely start Aulds and Hoelzel at ends; Thompson and Lucas at tackles; Murphy and Ward at guards; Bennett at center; Clover at quarter; Perkinson and Karner at halves; and Buford at full.

Wortham Hotel completely furnished will be sold by owner who is in Mexia for few days, phone 633, at Gates apartments. 2632

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No. 4692-A in the 77th District Court of Limestone County, Texas. L. L. PENDENS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given to all creditors, laborers and material men who furnished material or labor in the construction of the High School building in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, and who have a claim for labor or material, which claim or claims are unsatisfied, that the above styled and numbered cause instituted by the Plaintiff, L. L. Steele, against the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company, for labor, is now pending in the 77th District Court of Limestone County, Texas, and has been set down for trial and will be tried on the eighth day of December, A. D., 1924, at Groesbeck, Texas. 16-23-30

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Threatened a month ago with death for piracy, Max J. Phaff, New York attorney, has returned from France satisfied that he has been completely exonerated. The French courts released him on \$250 bail, as the charge that he knew of the raid on the ramboat, Mulhouse, sixty miles off the coast of Long Island, had fallen flat.

SPORTLIGHTS

By HECK.

I watched the Black Cats work out the past few evenings and will say that they look good and according to Coach Potet they are all in good condition for their final football game of the season Turkey Day at Nowlin park with Country Williamson's Little Mart Maulers as the attraction and I sure hope that you fans who are not away for the day would amble out to the park and give the Cats at loose one good crowd during the season and help them bring their financial books up so that they will balance on the profit side. I can't help but say right here that the Cats most certainly have not received the support from you home fans that they have been entitled to all season. The team has been a winner so far as games won and lost are concerned but in a financial way Mexia has not backed the High school eleven nearly so well as the other places the Cats have played and to date the Cats have made more money away from home than they have at Nowlin park—lots more and just why it is I can't figure out. The entire Cat eleven and their able coach have worked hard mighty hard and have stood up under a long hard schedule that has left the boys about worn off to a mere nub and as the high school is strictly a local institution I cannot help but feel that the football eleven has most assuredly been sadly overlooked and not backed in the way they should have been or half as much as they have deserved. The Cats showed their appreciation of their coach by presenting him with a beautiful loving cup—or a bucket as the football boys say—but I can't figure just what pleasure the coach will derive from

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the cup since there is nothing to put in it these days. However I am going to let the coach ferret that puzzle out for its got me bested.

I watched the Westminster-Clifton 53 to 0 massacre at Tehuacana last Saturday and it sure tickled me to see coach Lewis' gang come out of the kinks and put over a honest-to-goodness win and while the light Clifton crew was but feeble opposition I could not help but get a thrill when I watched Dutch Cox play ping pong with the Clifton line. The entire Westminster eleven did splendid—even Big Battle came out of the kinks and got as far as the forty yard line by the time the tackle was made after Dutch kicked off. This happened two or three times and Battle is to be commended for his regeneration. However after due consideration I figure that Cox, Green, Hobbs and Potter were the outstanding figures of the Westminster parade. In getting back to the Cat-Mart battle I want to impress it upon you fans that this is going to be the real battle of the season and I know that the Cats are going

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to fight as they never fought before and my hunch is that they learned a dear lesson last Friday when they "let down" after getting a 17-0 lead over Corsicana and let the flashy Varnell rally his eleven and take the game the Cats handed them on a silver platter. Williamson has a strong eleven and while I pick the Cats to win by one touch-down they will know that they have been in a real fight and they will have to fight every inch of the way to bring home the victory and I believe they will do it. I am not taking any glory away from Varnell when I say the Cats could have and should have stopped the big Otter fullback but they just naturally lost their heads and gave away a game that they had won by sheer grit and football ability and Thursday I expect to see them stage a comeback and display that old fighting spirit and stay with until the game is won. The game will be called at 3 p. m. sharp and all you fans who are able to walk after your usual Turkey Day feast had better

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THE NEWS' PROGRAM FOR 1924-25

(1) A government by law. (2) A bigger tin bucket brigade. (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaired. (7) Lime mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) A Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county farm agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More goods roads and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium. (17) Beautification of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) A growing "trade-at-Mexia" spirit and pride in its institutions. (20) A thoroughly united citizenship, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.

THE RURAL SCHOOL NOT A NURSERY

"I don't know whether they expect me to teach school or to take care of babies!" This is what a beginning rural teacher said, whose lot fell in a district in which some of the mothers had the habit of sending pre-school children to school on wash days, town days, and other busy days.

This practice is common in many rural communities. It would not be tolerated in most city school systems. It is unfair to the teacher for it adds to her burdens and makes it difficult for her effectively to follow her day's program. It is unfair to the pupils because their attention is distracted from their work. It is unfair to pre-school children because they are too young to be held to the restrictions of the schoolroom. Such children need bodily freedom and afternoon naps. The whole practice amounts to a shifting of responsibility on the part of the parents and robbing of the pupils of the best results of their school duties.

It is difficult for young teachers to handle the situation. School trustees usually follow a policy of silence for fear of arousing neighborhood animosities. Would it not be well for granges, school improvement associations, and other rural organizations that have at heart the welfare of the school, tactfully to bring the matter up for discussion? A sympathetic understanding of the extent to which the practice is detrimental to the best interests of teacher, pupils, and pre-school children will do much to create a collective public opinion.

A REMARKABLE SUPREME COURT DECISION

The burden of education rests on the State. Appropriations for State aid to weak districts are a part of the fulfillment of the obligation to maintain a system of public schools placed upon the State by its constitution. District tax levies are somewhat in the nature of aid to the State. The limit of district school tax having been reached, the State must "carry on" to the point where a school system of some degree of uniformity and equality of opportunity is maintained.

These are the main points of a remarkable decision rendered by the supreme court of Oklahoma on September 2. It was brought about by an attempt to invalidate an appropriation of \$650,000 made by the legislature last spring to aid weak districts to hold an 8-month term. Depending on the good faith of the State, about 5,200 teachers stayed at their work, lengthened the terms in 1,965 schools and helped about 176,800 children. The greater part of this good was done in rural districts where the small, weak schools are.

The decision greatly strengthens the position of rural education in Oklahoma. It says among other things:

"Without affirmative aid by the legislature the constitutional mandate for an efficient free-school system will be unexecuted in those weak school districts."

"The sovereign State and we as citizens are as much interested in the education of a youth in a remote part of our state as of one who lives in our capital city, because this interest is based upon the child's relation to society generally, of which we form a part."

DRIVE SLOW, DANGER AHEAD

The public traveling between Mexia and Wortham are urged to drive cautiously to avoid mishaps. The towns are so close together that the distance can be covered in a few minutes, even without breaking the speed limit. Often the speeder has found that the man who drives cautiously and at a moderate rate gets to his destination while the one in such a great hurry falls finally behind and sometimes does not even reach the end of his way, being greeted with injury and often death in an accident. The highway is being kept in good condition but there is a dangerous strip covering about one mile, near the county line. The highway there is skirted on both sides by a deep ditch which is constantly washing deeper and making the road narrower. It is barely possible for two cars or vehicles to pass at this point and already many accidents have occurred there. Hardly a day goes by but that some automobilist falls into this dangerous spot and unless warning is heeded, there will be lives lost at the point noted. A "drive slow, danger ahead" sign should be placed at both extremities of this dangerous strip.

NOBODY CARES!

By OWEN FRIEND WATKINS

Nobody cares; what weird and dismal words!
Which ever rise, like a desolate wail,
From out the wrecks of time in wild discords
As we tread our way thru this narrow vale.
Each soul, when cherished hope despairs
And future years are wrought with pain,
Cries out its sadness and refrain;
Nobody cares.

Nobody cares; has been the sad lament,
Echoing down the corridors of time,
Since God's elect from Paradise were sent
For laws defiled to dwell in sin and crime.
Since then, the failure raves and swears
Against his luck when things go wrong
And makes the burden of his song,
Nobody cares.

Nobody cares; but swells the tocsin sound,
To still the lyric voice and hush the seer;
When ardent hopes within their breasts abound
And yearning hearts feel gratitude is near.
No word of praise its message bears
To stir ambition's holy flame
So genuine weeps, unknown to fame,
Nobody cares.

Nobody cares; has been the lame excuse,
The underworld has offered to mankind
For scarlet deeds her vagrant ways produce,
Since life by sin debauched the human mind.
This leprous horde of shameful snares
Appense their conscience of the dead
And snarl, while honest people plead,
Nobody cares.

Nobody cares; are words that set the soul
Adrift and helpless on life's stormy sea
Whose wail is heard above the tempest's roll
As they are swept into eternity.
Nobody cares; nobody cares;
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Former Oil Editor Of Mexia News Is In City Wednesday

Among the many familiar figures seen here since the beginning of intensive activities in the now Mexia-Wortham pool is that of James Blair Harris, formerly oil editor of the Mexia News and long-time staff correspondent of the Dallas Times-Herald. Mr. Harris is at present North Texas Manager for the Amicable Life of Waco, with headquarters in the Medical Arts building at Dallas, but in spite of the fact that he devotes the major portion of his time to insurance, finds relaxation in writing feature stories for newspapers and magazines. While here Mr. Harris secured data for a number of feature articles which will soon appear in some of the leading newspapers.

With a single exception Mr. Harris has written more about Mexia and the Balcones fault areas than any other writer, and believes in the territory to the extent that he personally owns considerable holdings along the famous uplift. Although now a loyal citizen of Dallas Mr. Harris never fails to put in a good word for Mexia, and his many friends here will be pleased to know that he still plans to keep in touch with local oil developments and in broadcasting some of the spectacular features of the remarkable drilling campaign now getting under way.

T. E. L. Class To Meet Friday.
The T. E. L. Class will hold its regular business and social meeting Friday, November 28th, at three o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. C. F. Hostetter, 719 E. Main Street. Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Tripp will be the hostesses of this meeting. All members of the class are urged to attend, as important business will come before the meeting.

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All Income From Minerals On Texas University Lands Goes Into Fund For The Endowment of Institution

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 26.—In connection with the receipts of the University of Texas from mineral leases and mineral royalties, President Walter M. W. Splawn gave out the following statement:

"There seems to be rather widespread misunderstanding concerning the amounts of revenue the University of Texas is receiving from oil lands in Reagan County. Furthermore, some apparently have the impression that oil will make the University immensely rich, and permanently relieve the taxpayers of the State of any burden in maintaining the institution. In the first place, the University receives, under State statute, ten cents an acre for the lease of mineral rights. From that source, the institution received during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1924, \$52,478.48. This amount goes into what is called the available fund, and is used exclusively in the construction of buildings. Secondly, the University receives the owner's royalty of one-eighth of any oil that may be taken from University lands. The University received during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1924, \$16,611.75. During September, 1924, the receipts were \$14,834.11 and during October, \$9,602.60, making a total amount to date of \$35,048.46. All income from mineral royalties goes into the permanent endowment of the University. It may not be used for maintenance of the University; it may not be used in the erection of buildings, but it must be invested in gilt-edged securities, such as government bonds, and the interest therefrom may be used in the erection of buildings. It is estimated by those who are in a position to know that the University may receive anywhere from \$500,000

to approximately \$2,000,000 in royalties from the oil fields now being developed on University lands. However, \$500,000 or even \$2,000,000 would not make the University of Texas the wealthiest school in America. We must remember that it takes about \$2,000,000 a year now to maintain the University.

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time to come, but the above figures clearly demonstrate that oil will have very little effect upon the development of the University within the next few years."

MRS. ROSCOE COOK WINS IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mrs. Roscoe Cook won out in the finals over Miss Elsie Desenberg for the ladies championship at the Mexia Country Club last Saturday.

ROTARY MEETS FRIDAY INSTEAD OF THURSDAY DUE TO THANKSGIVING

In view of Thursday being Thanksgiving Day, the Mexia Rotary club will hold its regular weekly luncheon on Friday in the dining room of the Methodist church, to be served by the ladies of the Missionary Society. Colonel A. E. Humphreys, Honorary President for Life, and organizer of the active, growing club, is to be awarded an invitation to be present.

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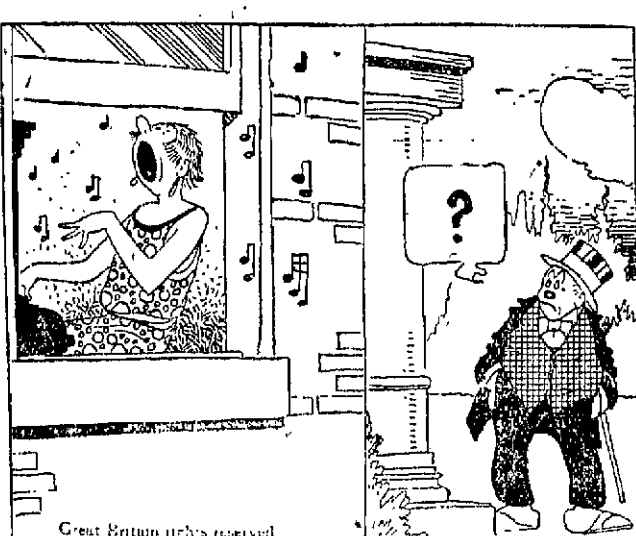
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FOR SALE—Switches, quality hair, watches and transformation made from combings and cut hair all work guaranteed 428 S. Belknap. 25-R-7

Houses and lots for sale, look no further. I may have just what you want. Several 4 and 5 room houses, well located, which I offer at a bargain. Some of these are located on Ross Avenue and others East of Ross. Best residential part of the city. D. A. KERZEE, Mexia, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two lots on Sumner Street. Good location. See COX W. BRODAX, Farrar Lbr. Co. 25-R-5

FOR SALE—A desirable lot on Ross Avenue. COX W. BRODAX, Farrar Lbr. Co. 25-R-5

FOR SALE—A bargain, 22-room house and lot, also furniture, 399 S. McKinney St. 25-J-2

WILL SELL Lot in Sunshine Addition, just East of Ross. \$400, \$100 cash down, balance terms to suit. See W. K. Boyd. 20-J-10

FOR SALE—Residence lots, lights, water, gas and sewer. Close to pavements, easy term. It will pay to investigate this offer. CARL DAVIS, phone 300. R-31-30

FOR SALE—Well located exclusive Ladies' Ready to Wear and Military shop doing good business. Reason for selling, other store require my full time. W. A. EVERETT.

LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS—Two lots for sale on North Ross. See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for price and particulars. 30-J-7

GOOD AS NEW 15 KVA Generator. Cost \$400, will sell for \$350. Call at News Publishing Co. Phone 146. 30-J-15

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for Mexia property, 5 room house, all modern conveniences, with built in features, one block from street car line, north Waco, just completed, never occupied.—J. A. ANDERSON, 315 W. Hopkins. 20-J-7

ENGRAVING—All kinds of cards, business cards, visiting cards. See our samples. Phone 146. News Publishing Co. 20-J-30

GET YOUR BLANKETS, Comforts, and Rugs at Langston's Furniture 312 East Commerce St.

TRADE IN your old Gas Heaters and Gas Cook Stoves for new ones. Langston Furniture, 312 East Commerce St.

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50 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$50 per acre.
150 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$50 per acre.
106 acres at Point Enterprise, fair improvements. Price \$50 per acre.
146 acres, 1 1/2 miles north of Simsboro. Cheap at \$30 per acre.
See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished housekeeping rooms, water, sewerage, gas, also have large room for a couple, close in and on pavement. Phone 683 J. See them at 204 S. Boham. 23-L-7

BOARD AND ROOM for oil field workers, \$8.00 per week, want large bunch of men. 615 S. McKinney, Anderson Hotel. 25-L-1

FURNISHED APARTMENTS—2 rooms \$5.00 weekly, 3-rooms \$7.00 weekly, clean, quiet, respectable, nicely located young rooms. 207 S. Red River St., near Main 5 blocks E. of City Hall. Phone 687-W. L-10-5 30

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One southeast room, at 408 East Milan. Mrs. J. D. Arrington. 24-L-1

FOR RENT—Two room apartments furnished for housekeeping. Everything furnished. Also single rooms. Running water. City Hotel. McKinney and Palestine. 21-L-14

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room for one or two gentlemen, with bath joining hot and cold water. 302 S. McKinney St. 26-L-3

FOR RENT—A 4 room and a 2 room house with garages one block east of ball park, Radley's Maternity Factory. 016F11. 26-K-3

FURNISHED ROOM private bath with garage, nothing but first class gentleman will be considered, might consider couple if we like your references. 178J. 26-L-2

WANTED.

WANTED—Second hand iron beds and springs. Dressers, chairs and tables. Any quantity. Either for cash or trade on other furniture. J. I. RIDDLE & CO. E-9-21-25

WANTED—Good second hand eight piece dining room suit. Any finish, either for cash or trade on other furniture. J. I. RIDDLE & CO. E-9-21-25

MISCELLANEOUS—T

Let us repair your old roof, all work guaranteed, 14 years in the business. The Lacey Roofing Co. Office at J. R. Neece Lumber Co., Mexia, Texas. R-30-7

We collect bad account and judgments. We make hot checks (hotter). See us we will get results. Mexia Detective Bureau, City Hall. 19-T-30

WE TRADE new Furniture and Stoves for old ones. Langston Furniture, 312 Commerce St.

Let us do your carpenter work. No job too large or small, all work guaranteed. Phone 023 F3. 19-A-7

HELP WANTED.

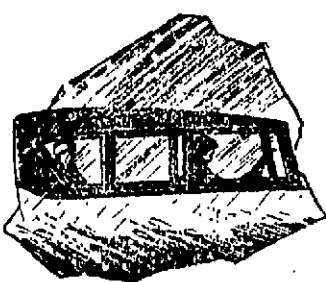
Wanted—Messenger boys, apply Western Union Telegraph Co. Mexia, Texas.

GIRLS WANTED

Baxter Candy Factory
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In brick building, 2 blocks of depot. Two and 4 room apartments. Reasonable rates. Phone 652



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. E. Winans, A. C. Norman, and Buckner & Wright by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Goresbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in December A. D. 1924, the same being the 1st day of December A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of October A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5-05-A wherein Phil Karner is Plaintiff and J. E. Winans, A. C. Norman, and Buckner and Wright are Defendants, and said petition alleging defendants delivered to the plaintiffs three vendor's lien notes,

each for the sum of \$4,243.33, due on or before March 7, 1922, on or before July 7, 1922, on or before November 7, 1922, respectively, payable to plaintiff, bearing interest at eight per cent. Said notes were given as part of purchase money for the following described land. All that certain tract or parcel of land, a part of the P. Varela XI League Survey in Limestone County, Texas, and being the Eastern portion of a seventy-seven (77) acre tract sold by Jack Womack to Phil Karner on March 16, 1920. Beginning at the N. E. corner of the said 77 acre tract, a stake at an old fence corner on the S. line of Tyler St.; Thence S. 84 deg. 8' W. 273 feet and S. 84 deg. 35' W. 125 feet to the N. W. corner of this tract, a stake in the S. line of Tyler St.; Thence following the old fence of the said tract N. 65 deg. E. 1263 feet to its S. E. corner a stake at the fence corner, N. 36 deg. 20' W. 455 feet a stake at fence corner, N. 51 deg. 28' 323 B. 35 deg. 31' W. 715 ft. a stake at fence corner, S. 54 deg. W. 23' W. 320.2 feet a stake at

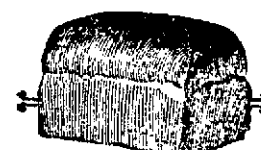
fence corner, N. 35 deg. 05' W. 362.9 feet a stake at fence corner, and N. 3 deg. 35' W. 342 feet to the place of beginning, containing 38.19 acres of land.

Said property was conveyed by plaintiff to defendants, November 7, 1921. That each of said notes is due and unpaid, though often requested defendants refuse to pay any part of said notes, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$12,729.59. Said notes have been given to Keys & Mason, Attorneys, for collection. Plaintiff to pay Attorneys ten per cent for collection fee.

Plaintiff says defendants divided said property into what is known as Winans Addition to the City of Mexia, and plaintiff released Lot 4 in block 16 of said addition, but asserts that lien is valid against hereinafter described property, with exception of Lot No. 4, in Block 16. Plaintiff further says defendants are attempting to assert a Ma-

terialman's Lien on Lots 18 and 19, in Block 4 of said Winans Addition. Said lien constitutes a cloud upon

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Forest Glade Holds Enthusiastic Good Roads Mass Meet

A very enthusiastic good roads meeting was held last night at Forest Glade. About sixty voters listened to explanations of the proposed good road program and unanimously endorsed the project as a whole.

Leo Dorsett, of Forest Glade opened the meeting by introducing the visitors from Mexia and turned the meeting over to Jere Cason Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. A. H. Eubanks talked on the program outlining it in a clear cut manner to the satisfaction of all present. Later County Judge Fountain Kirby addressed the meeting. After explaining the protection afforded the voters in the way that the election is drawn and touching upon the fact that this election is simply an insurance policy for this road district, as a County Bond election was pending at the time our petition was presented to the Commissioners Court, he pledged the support of the County Judge and the County Commissioners Court together with a committee of three citizens from this new road district to see that the provisions of this petition are carried out to the letter.

Meetings of a like nature are being planned for all communities that are interested in the present road program that is to be voted on December 16th. Dates have not been set, but similar meetings will be held in Tehuacana, Shiloh and Four Lakes. It is also planned that another meeting be held in Mexia at which it is hoped that all the voters in the new road district will attend.

COURT HOUSE FAMILY OBSERVE THANKSGIVING

All will be silent at the Court House in Groesbeck Thursday, since the courts and officials are planning to observe Thanksgiving in the good old American fashion, with Mr. Goble doing his full duty. However, in case someone wants to get married and wants marriage license, he will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cone returned from Llano Wednesday morning where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cone's cousin, Mr. E. J. Dalrymple, who was a prominent Attorney of Llano.

J. T. Robertson of Fairfield was in Mexia Wednesday enroute to his home, he is returning from a visit with grandchildren in Austin.

Miss Elizabeth Watson will be the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watson on East Carthage street.

Trade at Home. For Mexia I will.

Young Bride Admits Killing Husband.



MRS. GUSTA BUSHETTI, BRIDE.

Mrs. Gusta Bushetti, twenty-five, and bride of eighteen months, admitted on the witness stand in a New York City Court, where she was on trial, that she killed her husband "because he wanted me to lead a life of shame."

At The National Tomorrow



Adolphe Menjou and Jetta Goudal in the Paramount Picture "Open All Night"

DAILY DOZEN BEST RADIO PROGRAM

By DAISY MAYES.

WCAE, Pittsburgh, Pa., 462.
WCX, Detroit, Mich., 517.
WOO, Philadelphia, Pa., 500.
WTAM, Cleveland, Ohio, 390.
KSD, St. Louis, Mo., 646.
KYW, Chicago, Ill., 636.
WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas, 476.
WDKF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.
WHIO, Des Moines, Ia., 526.
WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio, 425.
WOC, Davenport, Ia., 481.
WCAE 6:30 Sunshine Girl 6:15
Special feature. 7:00 Orchestra and artists. 8:30 Religious program.
WCX 6:30 Musical program.
WOO 6:30 Concert ensemble.
8:00 WOO orchestra. 9:03 Organ recital. 9:30 Dance orchestra.
WTAM 7:00 Old favorite's night.
9:00 Vocal numbers.
KSD 6:15 Abeigh's concert ensemble. 9:00 Music.
KYW 6:02 News, financial re-

ports. 6:35 Bedtime story. 7:00 Dinner concert. 7:30 Musical program. 8:00 Musical program. 9:30 Stage review. 8:45 Musical program. 9:05 Talk. 9:10 Talk. 9:45 to 2:30 a. m. Coon-Sanders' Original nightbirds.
WBAP 7:30 to 8:30 Concert. 9:30 to 10:45 Dance program.
WDKF 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air. 8:00 to 9:15 Classified program. 11:45 Nighthawk folio.
WHAS 7:30 to 9:00 Orchestra.
WHO 7:30 to 9:00 Radio orchestra; ballroom dancing lessons.
WLW 8:00 Orchestra. 9:00 International test program. 10:00 Formica orchestra.
WOC 9:00 Organ recital.

FOREST GLADE GIRLS WIN OVER THORNTON

On Friday, Nov. 21st, the Senior Class team of Basket ball girls from the Forest Glade school won their first game of the season, by defeating the Thornton girls 21 to 6.

Simple Ceremony To Mark Mrs. Ross Inauguration

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, Nov. 26.—When Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross is inaugurated Governor of Wyoming, January 5, the ceremony will be as simple and brief as the occasion will permit.

Mrs. Ross will be in mourning for her husband who died less than eight weeks ago. There will be nothing in the way of merriment. The oath of office will be administered at mid-day by the chief justice of the state. Then the Nation's first woman governor will take the chair of her dead husband.

Mrs. Ross, now in Memphis Tennessee, will not return to Wyoming for several weeks. She has not yet been given a certificate of election, pending the completion of the official count next week.

Both Teams Ready For Biggest Game On "Turkey" Day

The Mart Panthers will arrive in Mexia Thursday morning to clash with the Mexia Black Cats on Nowlin Park gridiron. The visiting aggregation has an enviable record with the scalps of Groesbeck, Teague, Hubbard and many others on their belt. It was reported that Mart has only suffered defeat one time this season, if this is the case the proteges of Country Williamson are due to make Mexia earn

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FOR SALE—Old newspapers for wrapping purposes. 1 1/2 cents per lb. News Publishing Co. 29730

NEW TWO-STORY MODERN BRICK.

In the heart of Mexia, formerly used as office and store building, now being used as Apartment House, can quickly be reconverted into ten two-room offices upstairs; and seven stores down stairs. SPRENG BUILDING, corner Commerce and Paris, fronting 25 1/2 feet on Commerce street and 115 feet on Paris. Price \$25,000.00; \$10,000.00 cash, balance easy at 8 per cent interest. Shown by appointment only. Phone 701-J, Mexia, Texas.

"THE COLONEL COMES BACK"

Get out your Sunday meetin' duds
Put on your cheerful smile
For he who left us long ago
And traveled many a mile
From Colorado's snow-clad peaks
To California's shore
Is coming back today they say
To be with us once more.
So show the welcome on your mug
Get out your grandest grin
Drive all the gloom from out your heart
And let the shunshine in
The Colonel's found another field
And wants no more to roam
So shout the glorious news abroad
The Colonel's COME BACK HOME.
—Patterson.

their victory which we believe she is capable of doing. The Black Cats have recovered from their overwhelming defeat of last week by the strong Corsicana squad, and are in much better mental and physical condition. While Country Williamson states that he is all set to put up the fight of the season with his Mart Panthers. The game is scheduled to start at three o'clock.

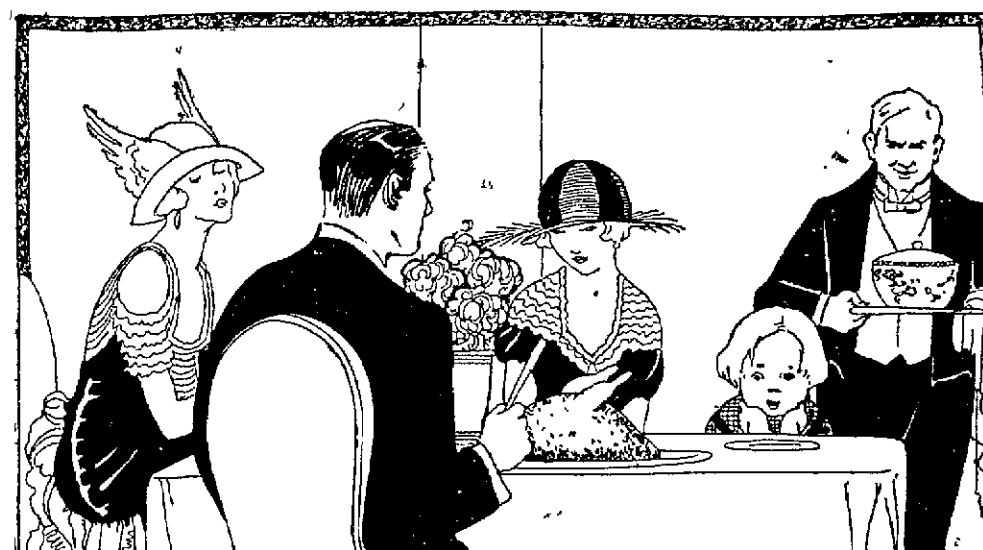
NOTICE TO PATRONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The compulsory attendance law takes effect for the Mexia Independent School District on Dec. 1. All children between eight and fourteen years of age will enroll not less than one hundred school days. 26R3 C. A. PUCKETT, Supt.

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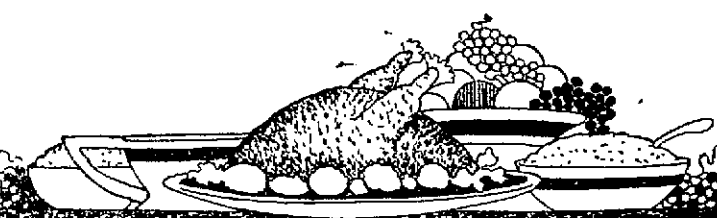
A DAY OF REJOICING—a day of feasting—that's Thanksgiving Day. And so the choicest turkeys have been bought for the Topic Cafe.

There amid a splendid atmosphere you can enjoy roasted turkey and other tasty morsels, ending with a generous piece of pumpkin pie.

We overheard one man recently saying that the Thanksgiving Dinner at the Topic Cafe is always his idea of a dinner.

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Boyd-Boyd No. 1 Makes 1000 Barrels, Still Drilling In COL. HUMPHREYS OPENS HEADQUARTERS HERE

Radio Fans Pick Up Foreign Countries Tuesday Night

BOYD SIMMONS CONTINUES TO ENCOURAGE ACTIVITY

The Boyd Oil Company's Boyd 1, in the Northeast Mexia district of the Mexia Wortham field, is now expected to drill 4 additional feet, at which point drilling will stop and the well will be permitted to continue its flow uninterrupted. Early this afternoon it was credited with making 1,000 barrels daily of pure pipe line oil, 29.5 gravity and gradually increasing. Early this morning, Colonel A. E. Humphreys, before going to the field, estimated that it was then yielding 800 barrels.

The Prairie Pipe line company has made connections with the Boyd and is taking the oil. A 5,000 barrel storage tank is being erected on the lease.

The Boyd Simmons 1 is drilling in, completion however is not expected before Thursday. At present the bit is in hard formation and due to the showing the frenzied drilling campaign is continuing in and all around Wortham.

Judge Bell of the Railroad Commission left on the noon train and will return Saturday to spend a week in the new field in connection with the drilling campaign in Wortham and throughout the district.

The Prairie Pipe line company is making pipe line connections to take care of the production. A 5,000 barrel steel storage tank is being erected. This will give 7,500 storage capacity on the Simmons location.

Colonel Humphreys stated today that he expected the arrival of the first shipment of the huge order for 55s by Thursday, at which time the work would start on the building of the tank farm for the Boyd Oil Company on the Carter place about 3 1/2 miles North of Mexia in Limestone County. Men are already coming in to construct these tanks.

The Company is fortunate situated as to water having all the water needed at present to drill the forty wells for which locations have been made and for which some derrick material is already moving to the spot from which they will rise.

Carter and Lytle are setting their 10 inch casing on the Manning today. This is Southeast of the Simmons tract.

The Penn test east of the town of Wortham expected to go out of the chalk any hour. It is now down below 2460 feet, having entered the formation at 2203 feet.

The Kirby Petroleum Company is nearing Austin Chalk depths.

Several other rigs are running.

Publishers Trial To Start Monday

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 26.—The trial of Walter Dickey and Ralph Ellis, owner and managing editor, respectively, of the Kansas City Journal-Post, indicted by a federal grand jury in connection with the publication of income tax payments will start here Monday. Both defendants were released on \$1,000 bond following arraignment.

The six counts charge publication of six returns, five of local persons, and one of Jeanne Eagles, New York actress. The later name was selected, it was stated, to determine whether press associations have the authority to carry income tax information on their wires.

MANSENGALE NEW MANAGER CONTINENTAL SUPPLY COMPANY

Tom Mansengale of Fort Worth arrived in Mexia Wednesday morning to take charge of the Continental Supply Company as Manager. T. E. Darby, former Manager, has been appointed field salesman in the newly discovered territory.

New Water Station To Go Up In Field For New Activity

Mr. Moyston of the Northwest Supply Company has closed a contract with J. Sandford Smith of this place for two water wells located in the Mexia oil field district near the J. L. Thompson lease and will build a \$40,000 water station there at once, according to an announcement made Wednesday. The Company will run a line thru the Mexia Wortham field Northeast of Mexia. The capacity of the two wells is 20,000 barrels daily.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Generally fair and cooler.

FURNACE MYSTERY STILL Baffles DETECTIVES OF OHIO

(By United Press)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 26.—John King, county prosecutor, predicted that he will be unable to accomplish anything further toward the solution of the Addie Sheatsley furnace mystery until scientists investigating the woman's organs and bloodstains found in the parsonage have been completed. The tests and investigation are at a standstill, King said.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 26.—Discrepancies in the stories of Rev. C. V. Sheatsley and his four children were to be sought by County Prosecutor John R. King today for possible clues in the Sheatsley furnace mystery.

Sometime today the pastor and his children were expected to return to the fashionable Lutheran parsonage in Bexley, where a week ago Monday night they found the charred remains of their wife and mother stuffed in on the burning coals of the furnace fire-box. Since last Thursday they have been in Paris, Ohio, where Mrs. Sheatsley was buried.

King and his detectives have gone over typewritten transcripts of the testimony of the Sheatsleys given him on the day following the finding of the body and later at Paris where the prosecutor followed them to continue his quiz.

This testimony will be gone all over again upon the pastor's arrival in Columbus with King alert for possible discrepancies.

The point the prosecutor desires to clear up are why the furnace fire was not extinguished as soon as Mrs. Sheatsley's body was recognized why the mysteriously missing bottle of carbolic acid reappeared in the parsonage a week after the family had left town, and why no mention was ever made by the pastor or any of his children of the visit of Mrs. Gladys Redefels, of Lithopolis to the parsonage on the day of Mrs. Sheatsley's death.

The finding of a stained and scorched coat in a cleaning shop here late yesterday was discounted as a possible clue in the case when the stains turned out to be soup stains instead of bloodstains.

JOHN W. DAVIS AND WIFE ARE NOW IN FRANCE

(By United Press)
PARIS, Nov. 26.—John W. Davis, defeated democratic presidential candidate, and Mrs. Davis, arrived here enroute to their vacation in Riviera.

FATTY SUE FOR DIVORCE

(By United Press)
PARIS, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Roscoe Arbuckle, wife of the film comedian, who was the central figure in the sensational Virginia Rappe case two years ago, has applied for a divorce here, charging desertion.

TOWNSITE DRILLING TEXAS COMMISSION

Judge Bell of the Oil and Gas Division of the Texas Railroad Commission spent Tuesday night in Mexia, in connection with his visit to the Mexia Wortham Oil fields where he has been conferring regarding townsite drilling in the city of Wortham. The impression is that drilling permits will be granted to drill on every 2.9 acres, or on every ten town lots in Wortham.

DESTRUCTION OF WASHINGTON A BENEFIT TO NAVY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The sinking of the battleship Washington taught the navy lessons of "inestimable value in development of our national defense," Secretary of the Navy Wilbur said. "Experiments conducted were even more valuable than anticipated," Wilbur said.

Gravel Is Being Placed On Road To New Oil Field

Commissioner John Kennedy has one grading outfit going all the time on the road Northeast to the Mexia Wortham Oil field and this morning started wagons hauling gravel to be used in the further improvement of the road. A. H. Eubanks, President, and Jere Cason, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, as well as numerous other citizens are working with the Commissioner in this work. The local commercial organization is anxious to do its utmost to maintain this road in first class condition and at the same time not neglect the roads serving the farming districts. In this policy, they are meeting with the full cooperation of Mr. Kennedy who is keeping his outfit going on other Precinct roads as well as this one.

TRUCK TURNS OVER

TYLER, Texas, Nov. 26.—Oscar Bradford, 30, white, and Luther Jacobs, negro, were crushed to death when a truck loaded with lumber, overturned on the highway near here early this morning.

ENGLAND, SPAIN SCOTLAND AND IRELAND HEARD

(By United Press)
DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 26.—A dozen amateurs and WCX, radio-casting station of the Detroit Free Press, tuned into British broadcasting stations for concerts last night—the second night of the trans-Atlantic radio week.

Station 2CP, London, was picked up by WCX at midnight. Every word spoken by the announcer was clearly understood, those listening in said.

From all sections of the city amateurs started 'phoning in word that they had tuned in to English stations. London, Liverpool, Birmingham and Newcastle in England, and Aberdeen, Scotland, and Belfast, Ireland were reported.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Hundreds of radio fans were reporting today remarkable success in picking up programs radiocast by European stations as part of the observation of international radio week.

Owners of ordinary sets reported hearing musical programs from Madrid, Spain; Aberdeen, Scotland; Dublin, London, Sheffield and Newcastle, England.

Benjamin Albert of New York heard a piano solo radiocast from Station 2-BD at Aberdeen.

Many New Derricks Planned Northeast

An estimation as to the number of locations made in the Mexia Wortham oil district would be nothing short of a guess today, as company after company and many individuals make preparations to drill on their leases. The Boyd Oil Company is ahead in the campaign in the field discovered by it, not only with one producer, already, the Boyd Boyd 1, but has another which is expected in most any hour on the Simmons and in addition has made locations for forty other derricks, material for some of which is today being sent out. The Humble Oil Company is credited with having made 28 drilling locations already and may announce more before night. Marland has contracted for 15, Gulf has made a location on the Lindley.

WACO-BEAUMONT LINE TARIFF BEING WRITTEN

AUSTIN, Nov. 26.—Rates for the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine railroad are being written into the Texas tariffs by the railroad commission. An order Tuesday provided that lumber shipments originating at Houston for planing, and fixing a stop charge of \$6.30 per car for that purpose. Lumber originating on the I. G. N. railroad may be stopped at Conroe, Elmina or Houston.

NATIONAL GUARD SUMMONED TO PROTECT NEGRO

NEWBORN, N. C., Nov. 26.—A machine gun company of the State National Guard was placed in front of the jail to protect John Goffette, negro, from a mob of several hundred citizens who gathered to avenge the death of 12 year old Edna Williams, white. Goffette is alleged to have been the driver of a car which crashed into a group of school children, resulting in fatal injuries to the child.

Government Will Spend More Than Billion In 1926

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Expenditures of the Government for the fiscal year 1926 as estimated in the budget, will be within the \$1,800,000,000 limit set by President Coolidge in his address last June to the business meeting of the government, according to latest information from General Lord, director of the budget.

Following a conference with President Coolidge, Lord announced the budget for the next fiscal year has been completed.

Lord said the cost of the soldier bonus had proved lower than was expected. The remarkably smaller number of applications for the bonus has permitted a reduction in the annual fund, to be set aside for a mortization purposes, while additional cuts also have been made in the estimated cost of administration of the bonus law, he said.

New Well In Big Lake District Is Flowing 3500 Bbls.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Nov. 26.—Eleven feet into the sand, a greater depth than any of the other eleven Reagan county producers, the Big Lake Oil Company's No. 13 Monday was flowing at a rate of 3,500 barrels daily, following removal of the tools from the hole. Pay was struck Sunday at 2,939 feet and the drill stopped at 2,950 feet. The No. 13 appears to be the equal of the No. 11, half a mile to the northeast and until now Reagan county's greatest producer. It is twenty-five feet higher on the structure than No. 11.

WATER PROBLEM BEING MET BY PIPE LINES BY SOME

Many of the bigger companies in the Mexia Wortham field are getting ready for an active drilling program by preparing at once to meet the water emergency. They are laying water lines to supplies they have either had sometimes or recently purchased. The Simms Oil Company is laying a line from its Reed lease in the Mexia field to Wortham. The Humble Oil Company is laying a line from Mexia to Wortham leases. The J. K. Hughes Developing Company is laying a line from its reservoir in the Currie field Northeast of Wortham back to its leases in the prospective area. The Pure Oil Company is laying a line from the Reunion grounds, southwest of Mexia, on the Navasota, to its holdings in the Northeast district. Marland, E. L. Smith and R. R. Penn are running a line from the Calome tract southwest of Wortham under the S. P. railroad to leases in the eastern part of the district where they have important holdings and operations going down.

HUNTER KILLS SELF

AMARILLO, Texas, Nov. 26.—Frederick Taylor, 22, was instantly killed while hunting near here late yesterday when his shotgun slipped from his hand and was discharged. The charge struck Taylor in the neck.

OLD HUMPHREYS BUILDING IS LEASED FOR BOYD CO.

The work of preparing the old Humphreys Building for the reception of Colonel A. E. Humphreys and the Boyd Oil Company is under way today. The Colonel announced late Tuesday that he had secured the building formerly used by the Humphreys Oil Company at the southeast intersection of Main and Sherman streets, in the heart of Mexia's business district.

The company has leased the entire building and the upstairs of five rooms are numerous and commodious. Colonel Humphreys will likely office in room number 5, in which so many important transactions have been made in the past. The news of this decision scattered rapidly and the citizens of Mexia were very enthusiastic and happy because of the important information.

The establishment of headquarters for this company, headed by the "Famous Wildcatter" will bring hundreds of additional oil men to Mexia for the establishment of their central field headquarters, incident to the development of the newly discovered Mexia Wortham oil field. Business here has already taken an unprecedented upward trend, following this announcement, and other large companies are looking for locations with the view of making this their headquarters.

Situated in the very heart of the Balcones Mexia fault fields, Mexia is now looked upon as she was three years ago as the center of activities in oildom.

On every corner and in every business house in town this morning, the citizens were speaking words of praise for the Colonel. They point out that his residence and presence here for nearly three years meant much to Mexia and this part of the state and assert that his presence here at this time will mean even more than ever. Mayor Ernest Watson, the City Commissioners, President Hardy Eubanks of the Chamber of Commerce and also President of the Rotary club and Dr. Marion M. Brown President of the Lions club, as well as other officials of these and various other organizations join in the welcome back home to the Colonel.

With him will also return many faces familiar in the past, employees of his companies, who will be tendered a cordial welcome.

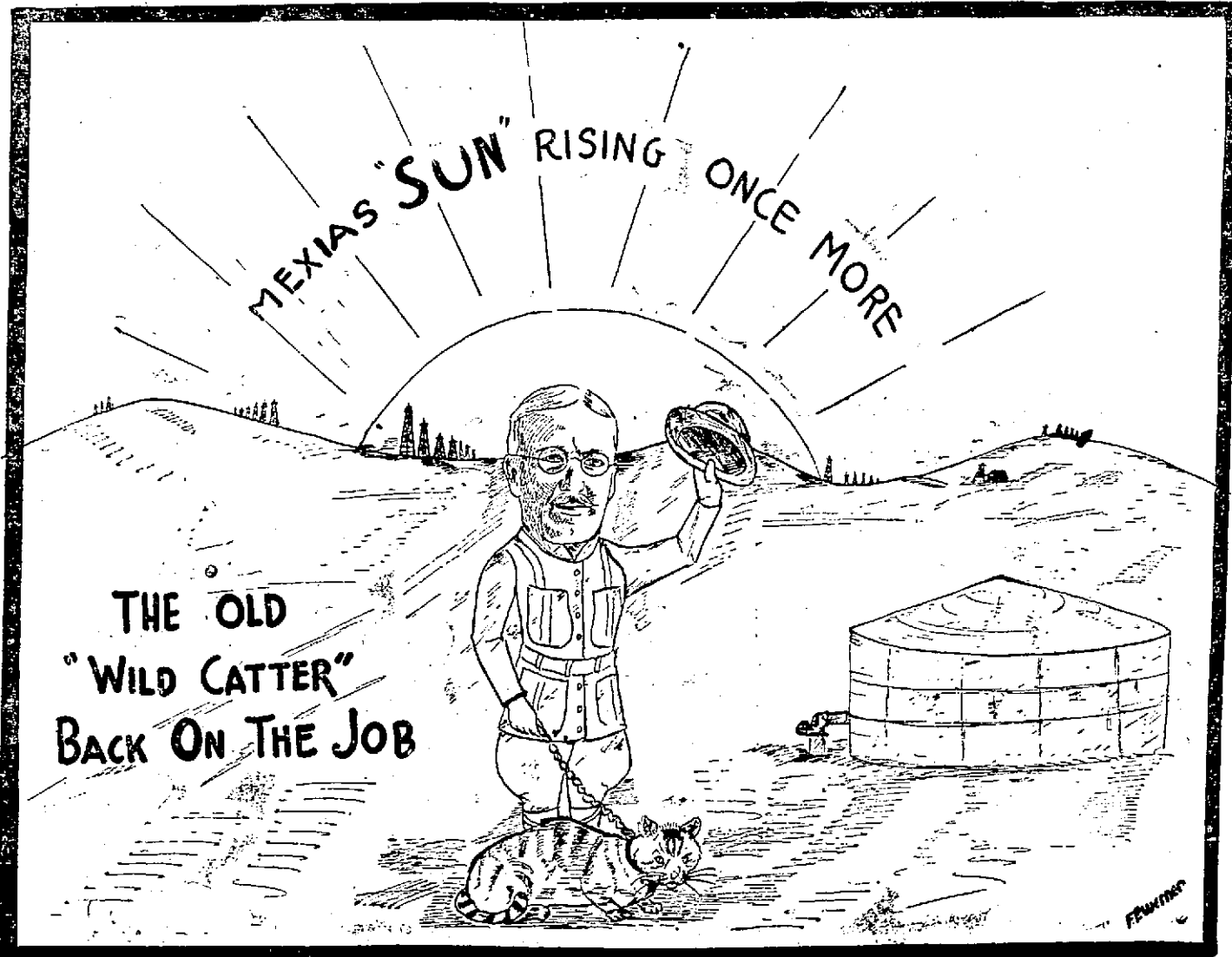
According to many geologists, including Julius Fohs, the indications point to a very prolific and extensive pool in the Mexia Wortham district. Some assert that it is due to be as large as the Mexia field. Whether that is true only the bit can tell and in case it comes up to the expectations of today Texas will have become enriched by another hundred million dollars of wealth in natural resources brought to the surface of mother earth by the leading independent oil producer on the continent, Colonel A. E. Humphreys.

MRS. J. K. HUGHES GOING TO DRILL THREE WELLS

Rigging up is under way for the first oil well to be drilled by Mrs. J. K. Hughes of this city on her 10 acre lease off the Simmons. She made locations for two other wells Tuesday and material is on the ground as their construction goes ahead. The matter of her drilling has attracted much attention, she being the first woman in the Mexia fields to personally and alone enter the production end of the oil game.

POSTOFFICE WILL CLOSE TOMORROW

The postoffice will be closed all day tomorrow, it being a holiday. Get your mail today.



Postal Salaries Bill Considered By the President

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Plans for the modification of the postal salaries bill vetoed by President Coolidge last session of congress is going forward in an effort to reach a compromise satisfactory to both the president and the sponsors of the measure before congress reconvenes. The exact nature of the proposed compromise was not disclosed, but is reported to be connected closely with the expenditure that the increased salaries would cost the government. It has been estimated that the increase would cost the government \$100,000,000, but friends of the measure claim that the estimate is nearly double the real figure.

Thanksgiving Day

By REV. E. H. HUDSON.

Some Reasons for Thanksgiving.

I THANK GOD for an old-fashioned home where the Bible was read and prayer was offered; for Christian parents whose love and prayers have followed me all the days of my life, helping me in temptation, giving me courage and strength for life's work and lighting my soul when the fires burned low.

I THANK GOD for the spark divine in my soul that teaches me that I was not made for littleness and selfishness but always urges me onward toward goodness and perfection.

I THANK GOD for pure and good men and women who make me believe in the possibility of personal goodness and beautiful character.

I THANK GOD for my country, founded on the Living Word, dedicated to liberty, prospered by Providence, where I may "worship according to the dictates of my own conscience" and pursue life, liberty and happiness.

I THANK GOD for his son—my Savior—the great friend whose abiding presence guides and strengthens and comforts me; who forgives my sins and believes in me and saves me.

I THANK GOD for the church, a place in it and a service to render in His kingdom.

I THANK GOD for faith and hope—for faith in him and in his son and in life eternal; for a hope full of immortality; for faith in men and women.

I THANK GOD for enough of sorrow to keep my heart tender and make me sympathetic with others in trouble.

I THANK GOD for the day's work and strength and grace to do it.

I PRAY GOD to keep me from the sin of ingratitude and to help me to remember all his mercies and bless his holy name forever.

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Governor Neff Calls Upon Texans To Observe Day of Thanksgiving

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 26.—An appeal for prayer was made Tuesday by Governor Neff in his Thanksgiving Day proclamation, which declared the greatest thing to be thankful for is the American form of government.

"As a grateful people, for the heritage of the past, the opportunity of the present and the promise of the future, and in conformity with a long standing and honored custom, let us observe Thursday, November 27, as Thanksgiving Day," said the proclamation.

"Let every citizen residing within the broad borders of Texas, riding on the crest of time's civilization, join on that day, consecrated by observance, in thanksgiving to God for the bounteous gifts, material and spiritual, that have fallen from His lavish hand.

"As we gather about our family firesides and our church altars, let our hearts swell in a great symphony of gratitude to Him for the countless manifestations of His loving kindness; and mingled with our fervent thanks, let us offer a prayer of supplication to a benevolent Father for the continuance of Divine guidance to the people of Texas and the American government.

"The people of this State," continued the proclamation, "have a

abundant cause for returning thanks for the material blessings which this year has given them. Peace and plenty has been ours. The State has been blessed with abundant yields of crops from the fields, and of great production of wealth from its mines. Our people have been blessed with general good health. The State has made great progress financially and we are recovering along all lines from the disastrous effects of the late world war. We are not distracted by foreign wars, nor disturbed by domestic discord. Every citizen is guaranteed the un-abridged right in life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

"Aside, however, from present material blessings and benefits with which we have been showered, and for which we should be gratefully thankful, the State as a member of the Union should remember to be thankful upon this occasion with humble and grateful hearts for the bountiful and supreme blessings which the God of nations has so

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abundantly given to this, the most fortunate and blessed of the nations of the earth. We should remember on this sacred and blessed day that besides and above the blessings common to mankind lifting the race of men above all other created things, even to the altitude of the image of the Creator, that we are of that favored race to which has been given by Divine Providence the planting and cultivation of this continent, preserved for their reception, the true seed of that civil and religious liberty that recognizes the individual and his proper progress and highest happiness as the chief end of organized society and established government.

"We ought to remember on this occasion that on this continent, the favored asylum of the free, a race and civilization were developed that has preserved and fostered the ideal of individual liberty and has given there-to glorious expression in the immortal language of the Declaration of Independence. Let us not forget that Providence established on this continent a form of government in harmony with this ideal of individual, civil and religious lib-

erty and caused to spring from the loins of this new American race, men of minds and character capable of conceiving and drafting the constitution of the United States which is the most unique outstanding and perfect expression concerning human government ever conceived by the mind of man."

John I. McElroy had business in Waco Wednesday.

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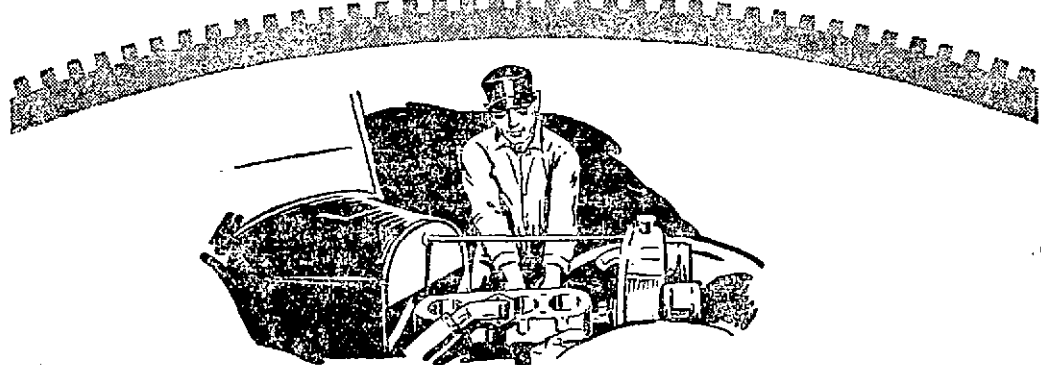
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MEXIA MEETS MART IN LAST GAME OF SEASON THURSDAY

HARD GRIDIRON STRUGGLE IS EXPECTED BY TEAM

The Mexia Hi Black Cats are working hard for their last game of the season with the strong Mart Hi eleven which is coached by one of the old Mexia Gusher catchers, Roy C. better known as Country Williamson.

Country is expecting to win this game and has been working towards that end for quite a while. And no doubt he has every old Baylor play in the repertoire stacked up in the minds of his proteges and hopes to catch the Cats napping and reel off good gains. Something that seems almost certain to be in the book of his plays is the tackle around play with which he, Country gained so much when he was playing tackle on the Bridges eleven.

Coach Ernest H. Potet and Williamson are not distant strangers by any means. When Potet was finishing his work, getting his degree at Baylor, Country had just enrolled in Baylor and was one of the leading athletes on the Freshman squad in football and baseball. As it happens, Potet was ineligible for varsity athletics because he had already had his allotted number of years, and he was one of the Freshman pitchers working with Country. Let 'em match their brains on the gridiron now and see how things work out.

The forward line of the Mart eleven will have the advantage of the weight but the Cats are used to that. In the nine games that they have played every team has, with the exception of Hubbard, had heavier lines than the Cats. In fact they have considerably outweighed the Cats in every instance. Hubbard has been the only team that has been near the weight of the Cats and the Cats seemed to have the advantage of weight in that contest.

The backfield of the Mart eleven will about match that of the Cats although the Cats have men who are more uniform in size while the Mart backfield is composed of several good sized men and then there are two small men. But the weight of the larger backs will bring the averages of the lighter men up a great deal. Jack, better known to Mexia sportsmen as "Car-bolice," Mills has been one of the leading players of Williamson's eleven this season. Mills played with the Cats last year but has changed his residence this year.

Coach Potet will likely start Auld and Hoelzel at ends; Thompson and Lucas at tackles; Murphy and Ward at guards; Bennett at center; Clover at quarter; Perkins and Karner at halves; and Buford at full.

Wortham Hotel completely furnished will be sold by owner who is in Mexia for few days, phone 633, at Gates apartments. 26J2

L. L. STEELE, Vs. MASSACHUSETTS BONDING & INSURANCE COMPANY.

No. 4592-A In the 77th District Court of Limestone County, Texas. LIS PENDENS.

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Notice is hereby given to all creditors, laborers and material men who furnished material or labor in the construction of the High School building in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, and who have a claim for labor or material, which claim or claims are unsatisfied, that the above styled and numbered cause instituted by the Plaintiff, L. L. Steele, against the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company, for labor, is now pending in the 77th District Court of Limestone County, Texas, and has been set down for trial and will be tried on the eighth day of December, A. D., 1924, at Groesbeck, Texas. 16-23-30

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SPORTLIGHTS

By HECK.

I watched the Black Cats work out the past few evenings and will say that they look good and according to Coach Potet they are all in good condition for their final football game of the season Turkey Day at Nowlin park with Country Williamson's Little Mart Maulers as the attraction and I sure hope that you fans who are not away for the day would amble out to the park and give the Cats at least one good crowd during the season and help them bring their financial books up so that they will balance on the profit side. I can't help but say right here that the Cats most certainly have not received the support from you home fans that they have been entitled to all season. The team has been a winner so far as games won and lost are concerned but in a financial way Mexia has not backed the High school eleven nearly so well as the other places the Cats have played and to date the Cats have made more money away from home than they have at Nowlin park—lots more and just why it is I can't figure out. The entire Cat eleven and their able coach have worked hard mighty hard and have stood up under a long hard schedule that has left the boys about worn off to a mere nub and as the high school is strictly a local institution I cannot help but feel that the football eleven has most assuredly been sadly overlooked and not backed in the way they should have been or half as much as they have deserved. The Cats showed their appreciation of their coach by presenting him with a beautiful loving cup—or a bucket as the football boys say—but I can't figure just what pleasure the coach will derive from

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the cup since there is nothing to put in it these days. However I am going to let the coach ferret that puzzle out for its got me bested.

I watched the Westminster-Clifton 53 to 0 massacre at Tehuacana last Saturday and it sure tickled me to see coach Lewis' gang come out of the kinks and put over a honest-to-goodness win and while the light Clifton crew was but feeble opposition I could not help but get a thrill when I watched Dutch Cox play ping pong with the Clifton line. The entire Westminster eleven did splendid—even Big Battle came out of the kinks and got as far as the forty yard line by the time the tackle was made after Dutch kicked off. This happened two or three times and Battle is to be commended for his regeneration. However after due consideration I figure that Cox, Green, Hobbs and Potter were the outstanding figures of the Westminster parade. In getting back to the Cat-Mart battle I want to impress it upon you fans that this is going to be the real battle of the season and I know that the Cats are going

QUART OF WATER CLEANS KIDNEYS

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

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to fight as they never fought before and my hunch is that they learned a dear lesson last Friday when they "let down" after getting a 17-0 lead over Corsicana and let the flashy Varnell rally his eleven and take the game the Cats handed them on a silver platter. Williamson has a strong eleven and while I pick the Cats to win by one touchdown they will know that they have been in a real fight and they will have to fight every inch of the way to bring home the victory and I believe they will do it. I am not taking any glory away from Varnell when I say the Cats could have and should have stopped the big Oiler fullback but they just naturally lost their heads and gave away a game that they had won by sheer grit and football ability and Thursday I expect to see them stage a comeback and display that old fighting spirit and stay with until the game is won. The game will be called at 3 p. m. sharp and all you fans who are able to walk after your usual Turkey Day feast had better

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The public traveling between Mexia and Wortham are urged to drive cautiously to avoid mishaps. The towns are so close together that the distance can be covered in a few minutes, even without breaking the speed limit. Often the speeder has found that the man who drives cautiously and at a moderate rate gets to his destination while the one in such a great hurry falls finally behind and sometimes does not even reach the end of his way, being greeted with injury and often death in an accident. The highway is being kept in good condition but there is a dangerous strip covering about one mile, near the county line. The highway there is skirted on both sides by a deep ditch which is constantly washing deeper and making the road narrower. It is barely possible for two cars or vehicles to pass at this point and already many accidents have occurred there. Hardly a day goes by but that some automobilist falls into this dangerous spot and unless warning is heeded, there will be lives lost at the point noted. A "drive slow, danger ahead" sign should be placed at both extremities of this dangerous strip.

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Former Oil Editor Of Mexia News Is In City Wednesday

Among the many familiar figures seen here since the beginning of intensive activities in the new Mexia-Wortham pool is that of James Blair Harris, formerly oil editor of the Mexia News and long-time staff correspondent of the Dallas Times-Herald. Mr. Harris is at present North Texas Manager for the Amicable Life of Waco, with headquarters in the Medical Arts building at Dallas, but in spite of the fact that he devotes the major portion of his time to insurance, finds relaxation in writing feature stories for newspapers and magazines. While here Mr. Harris secured data for a number of feature articles which will soon appear in some of the leading newspapers.

With a single exception Mr. Harris has written more about Mexia and the Balcones fault areas than any other writer, and believes in the territory to the extent that he personally owns considerable holdings along the famous uplift. Although now a loyal citizen of Dallas Mr. Harris never fails to put in a good word for Mexia, and his many friends here will be pleased to know that he still plans to keep in touch with local oil developments and aid in broadcasting some of the spectacular features of the remarkable drilling campaign now getting under way.

T. E. L. Class To Meet Friday.
The T. E. L. Class will hold its regular business and social meeting Friday, November 28th, at three o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. C. F. Hostetter, 719 E. Main Street. Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Tripp will be the hostesses of this meeting. All members of the class are urged to attend, as important business will come before the meeting.

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All Income From Minerals On Texas University Lands Goes Into Fund For The Endowment of Institution

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 26.—In connection with the receipts of the University of Texas from mineral leases and mineral royalties, President Walter M. W. Splan gave out the following statement:

"There seems to be rather widespread misunderstanding concerning the amounts of revenue the University of Texas is receiving from oil lands in Reagan County. Furthermore, some apparently have the impression that oil will make the University immensely rich, and permanently relieve the taxpayers of the State of any burden in maintaining the institution. In the first place, the University receives, under State statute, ten cents an acre for the lease of mineral rights. From that source, the institution received during the fiscal year ending August 21, 1924, \$52,478.48. This amount goes into what is called the available fund, and is used exclusively in the construction of buildings. Secondly, the University receives the owner's royalty of one-eighth of any oil that may be taken from University lands. The University received during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1924, \$10,611.75. During September, 1924, the receipts were \$14,634.11 and during October, \$3,602.60, making a total amount to date of \$35,048.16. All income from mineral royalties goes into the permanent endowment of the University. It may not be used for maintenance of the University; it may not be used in the erection of buildings, but it must be invested in gilt-edged securities, such as government bonds, and the interest therefrom may be used in the erection of buildings. It is estimated by those who are in a position to know that the University may receive anywhere from \$500,000

to approximately \$2,000,000 in royalties from the oil fields now being developed on University lands. However, \$500,000 or even \$2,000,000 would not make the University of Texas the wealthiest school in America. We must remember that it takes about \$2,000,000 a year now to maintain the University.

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While this seems a sizeable sum, yet other universities in smaller and poorer states receive greater sums, some of them, not including the agricultural college, as much as \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000 per annum. The development of the oil lands is a source of much gratification, for whatever sums may be received and added to the permanent endowment will yield interest, which will aid in supporting the University for all

time to come, but the above figures clearly demonstrate that oil will have very little effect upon the development of the University within the next few years."

MRS. ROSCOE COOK WINS IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mrs. Roscoe Cook won out in the finals over Miss Elsie Desenberg for the ladies championship at the Mexia Country Club last Saturday.

ROTARY MEETS FRIDAY INSTEAD OF THURSDAY DUE TO THANKSGIVING

In view of Thursday being Thanksgiving Day, the Mexia Rotary club will hold its regular week day luncheon on Friday in the dining room of the Methodist church, to be served by the ladies of the Missionary Society.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys, Honorary President for life, and organizer of the active, growing club, is to be awarded an invitation to be present.

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Safety Drive Seeks Pledges From Autoists

(By International News Service.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A drive for the signatures of 400,000 drivers of motor vehicles in New York to a safe driving pledge has been started by Barron Collier, multi-millionaire Special Deputy Police Commissioner in charge of the Bureau of Public Safety.

The pledge which drivers are being asked to sign reads:

"I hereby promise that I will obey all traffic regulations, watch out for children and pedestrians, and drive safely at all times to the end that the appalling sacrifice of life, caused by carelessness, may be stopped and the streets of New York City made safe."

After signing the pledge the driver is given a certificate to paste on his windshield, carrying the official seal of the Police Department.

WOMAN PROPOSES BAN ON OTHERS WHO SMOKE

(By International News Service.)
PETROSKEY Mich., Nov. 25.—Girls who smoke should be "banned from decent society," Mrs. Dora H. Stockman—a member of the State Board of Agriculture and lecturer of the Michigan State Grange—declared in a report to the grange in annual session here.

"During and since the war, cigarettes—the white coffin nails—nailed down and are nailing down the lid of opportunity for thousands of our boys and young men," the report declared. "Even a few girls are getting into the public limelight by smoking in public places."

SHIP BOARD AWARDS CONTRACT FOR OIL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—A contract for supplying bunker oil for shipping board vessels for a year at New Orleans, Tampa and Galveston was awarded today to the Mexican Petroleum Oil company. The prices at the first two ports will be \$1.50 a barrel at terminal and \$1.56½ at barge and at Galveston \$1.50 at terminal. These are the maximum prices, the contract providing that the board will receive the benefit of current prices on delivery rate.

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Charlie Gets The Ring From Karem And Almost Her Goat At Momentous Shrine Ceremony

Mexia's own sons of the desert once more added a star in their crown on the occasion of Karem Temple's Fall ceremonial held in Waco November 25th.

About seventy-five shriners and ladies captivated their onlookers with their usual pen and ginger.

Not unlike herself in the past, Mexia went after Karem's ring honors once more, and did they get them? Charlie Henderson can answer that question. Charlie had not been in town thirty minutes until he was a favorite, not only with the local and visiting nobles, but the ladies fell for him strong. His make up was a scream; arrayed in the costume of Andy Gump, he carried his message to the common people in a true southern style, and from the success attained with hundreds of his hearers on the streets, in the alleys and around his headquarters at the Raleigh Hotel, it is believed that if he had been running for Governor, his popularity would have been as great. It is needless to mention that he got Karem's ring and he almost got her goat, and from the favorable comment among Waco and visiting nobles, Charlie will long be remembered by Karem and it is not to be overlooked that Charlie carried Mexia to the people from all parts of Texas, consequently Mexia will be associated with the name Charlie and once more the oil city was well advertised by her shriner sons, who are recognized as representative sons of her desert.

Not satisfied with honoring the popular ring candidate from Mexia, Karem saw fit to honor one who has served the Masonic fraternity for more than forty years and has been a principal character in masonry in Mexia; a man who has been faithful to his charge and one whom the craft love and respect. Uncle Tom Griffith was complimented with the Shrine degrees, through the efforts of Mexia shriners, and to heap honors upon honors, Karem Temple presented him with an honorary life membership, which is all within

their power to give. Amid the cheers of the thousand or more shriners in the Cotton Palace, Uncle Tom stood and spoke briefly of his deep appreciation of the honors bestowed upon him, fighting back the tears that necessarily came to the surface.

At the conclusion of another successful ceremonial, a turkey banquet awaited the happy shriners and ladies, after which the crowds adjourned to participate in a spectacular dance given in real Karem style.

Potentate Burchett announced that Karem would stage a short ceremonial on November 30th and also their new years dance, to which he invited the nobility and their ladies to attend.

WORLD TABLOIDS

(By United Press)
HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Nov. 26. H. C. Connally, secretary of the State Prison Commission for the past two years, has resigned and S. M. Ramsay of Austin has been

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appointed to fill the vacancy on the recommendation of Governor Neff. Connally will assume charge of the Orange Daily Leader, a newspaper he recently purchased.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 26.—The Baltimore Post will go to trial December 9 for publishing income tax payments. This date was tentatively fixed at a conference between Federal Attorney Woodcock and Paul Patterson of Cleveland, representing the Post.

MOSCOW, Nov. 26.—The Russian answer to the recent note of the Baldwin government repudiating Anglo-Russian treaties is expected to be dispatched tonight. Although the indignation created by the British notes is unabated, the United Press was informed that it does not necessarily mean a harsh soviet reply.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—"Hands off in Egypt," the British conservative press warned the League of Nations, "and the rest of the world."

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SHERMAN, Texas, Nov. 25.—The body of an unknown youth found under a railroad trestle at White-wright, Texas more than a week ago, has been identified as Savoy Lewers of Calera, Oklahoma. Identification was made by E. A. Lewers, father of the victim, here last night.

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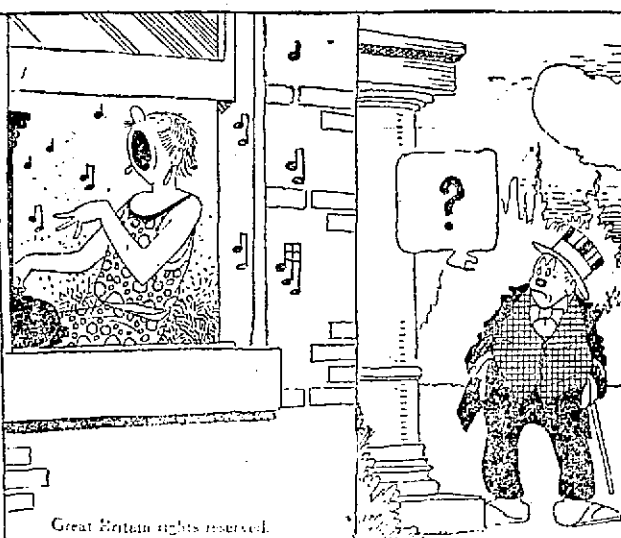
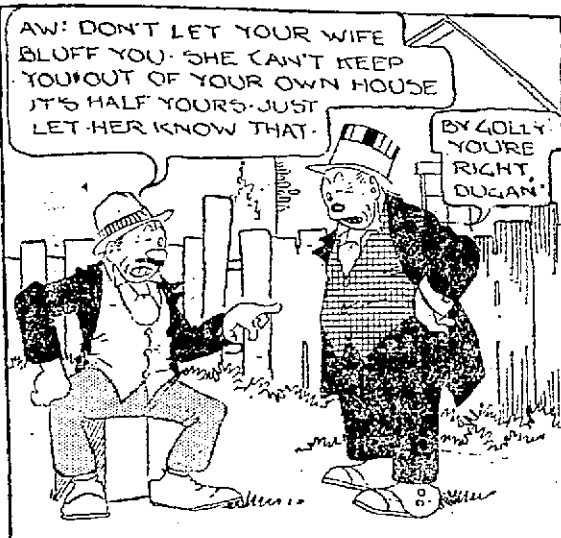


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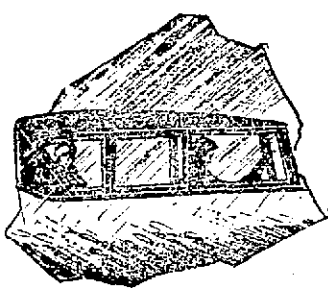
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fence corner, N. 35 deg. 05' W. 362.0 feet a stake at fence corner, and N. 3 deg. 35' W. 342 feet to the place of beginning, containing 38.19 acres of land.
Said property was conveyed by plaintiff to defendants, November 7, 1921. That each of said notes is due and unpaid, though often requested defendants refuse to pay any part of said notes, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$12,729.99. Said notes have been given to Keys & Mason, Attorneys, for collection. Plaintiff to pay Attorneys ten per cent for collection fee.
Plaintiff says defendants divided said property into what is known as Winans Addition to the City of Mexia, and plaintiff released Lot 4 in block 16 of said addition, but asserts that lien is valid against hereinafter described property, with exception of Lot No. 4, in Block 16. Plaintiff further says defendants are attempting to assert a Materialman's Lien on Lots 18 and 19, in Block 4 of said Winans Addition. Said lien constitutes a cloud upon

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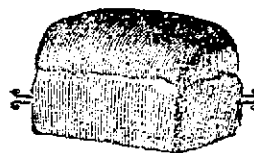
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Forest Glade Holds Enthusiastic Good Roads Mass Meet

A very enthusiastic good roads meeting was held last night at Forest Glade. About sixty voters listened to explanations of the proposed good road program and unanimously endorsed the project as a whole.

Lee Dorsett, of Forest Glade opened the meeting by introducing the visitors from Mexia and turned the meeting over to Jere Cason Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. A. H. Eubanks talked on the program outlining it in a clear cut manner to the satisfaction at all present. Later County Judge Fountain Kirby addressed the meeting. After explaining the protection afforded the voters in the way that the election is drawn and touching upon the fact that this election is simply an insurance policy for this road district, as a County Bond election was pending at the time our petition was presented to the Commissioners Court, he pledged the support of the County Judge and the County Commissioners Court together with a committee three citizens from this new road district to see that the provisions of this petition are carried out to the letter.

Meetings of a like nature are being planned for all communities that are interested in the present road program that is to be voted on December 16th. Dates have not been set, but similar meetings will be held in Tehuacana, Shiloh and Point Enterprise. It is also planned that another meeting be held in Mexia at which it is hoped that all the farmers in the new road district will attend.

COURT HOUSE FAMILY OBSERVE THANKSGIVING

All will be silent at the Court House in Groesbeck Thursday, since the courts and officials are planning to observe Thanksgiving in the good old American fashion, with Mr. Gobler doing his full duty. However, in case someone wants to get married and wants marriage license, he will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cone returned from Llano Wednesday morning where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cone's cousin, Mr. E. J. Dalrymple, who was a prominent Attorney of Llano.

J. T. Robertson of Fairfield was in Mexia Wednesday enroute to his home, he is returning from a visit with grandchildren in Austin.

Miss Elizabeth Watson will be the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watson on East Carthage street.

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Young Bride Admits Killing Husband.

Mrs. Gulsta Bushetti, twenty-five, and bride of eighteen months, admitted on the witness stand in a New York City Court, where she was on trial, that she killed her husband "because he wanted me to lead a life of shame."

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WCX, Detroit, Mich., 517.
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KSD, St. Louis, Mo., 546.
KYW, Chicago, Ill., 536.
WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas, 476.
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.
WHO, Des Moines, Ia., 526.
WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio, 423.
WOC, Davenport, Ia., 484.
WCAE 6:30 Sunshine Girl. 6:45 Special feature. 7:00 Orchestra and artists. 8:30 Religious program.
WCX 6:30 Musical program.
WOO 6:30 Concert ensemble.
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WTAM 7:00 Old favorite's night.
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ports. 6:25 Bedtime story. 7:00 Dinner concert. 7:30 Musical program. 8:00 Musical program. 9:30 Stage review. 8:45 Musical program. 9:05 Talk. 9:10 Talk. 9:45 to 2:30 a. m. Coon-Sanders' Original nightbirds.
WBAP 7:30 to 8:30 Concert. 9:30 to 10:45 Dance program.
WDAF 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air. 8:00 to 9:15 Classified program. 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.
WHAS 7:30 to 9:00 Orchestra.
WHO 7:30 to 9:00 Radio orchestra; ballroom dancing lessons.
WLW 8:00 Orchestra. 9:00 International test program. 10:00 Formica orchestra.
WOC 9:00 Organ recital.

FOREST GLADE GIRLS WIN OVER THORNTON

On Friday, Nov. 21st, the Senior Class team of Basket ball girls from the Forest Glade school won their first game of the season, by defeating the Thornton girls 21 to 6.

Simple Ceremony To Mark Mrs. Ross Inauguration

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, Nov. 26.—When Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross is inaugurated Governor of Wyoming, January 5, the ceremony will be as simple and brief as the occasion will permit.

Mrs. Ross will be in mourning for her husband who died less than eight weeks ago. There will be nothing in the way of merriment.

The oath of office will be administered at mid-day by the chief justice of the state. Then the Nation's first woman governor will take the chair of her dead husband.

Mrs. Ross, now in Memphis Tennessee, will not return to Wyoming for several weeks. She has not yet been given a certificate of election, pending the completion of the official count next week.

Both Teams Ready For Biggest Game On "Turkey" Day

The Mart Panthers will arrive in Mexia Thursday morning to clash with the Mexia Black Cats on Nowlin Park gridiron. The visiting aggregation has an enviable record with the scalps of Groesbeck, Teague, Hubbard and many others on their belt. It was reported that Mart has only suffered defeat one time this season, if this is the case the proteges of Country Williamson are due to make Mexia earn

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And wants no more to roam
So shout the glorious news abroad
The Colonel's COME BACK HOME.
—Patterson.

their victory which we believe she is capable of doing. The Black Cats have recovered from their overwhelming defeat of last week by the strong Corsicana squad, and are in much better mental and physical condition. While Country Williamson states that he is all set to put up the fight of the season with his Mart Panthers. The game is scheduled to start at three o'clock.

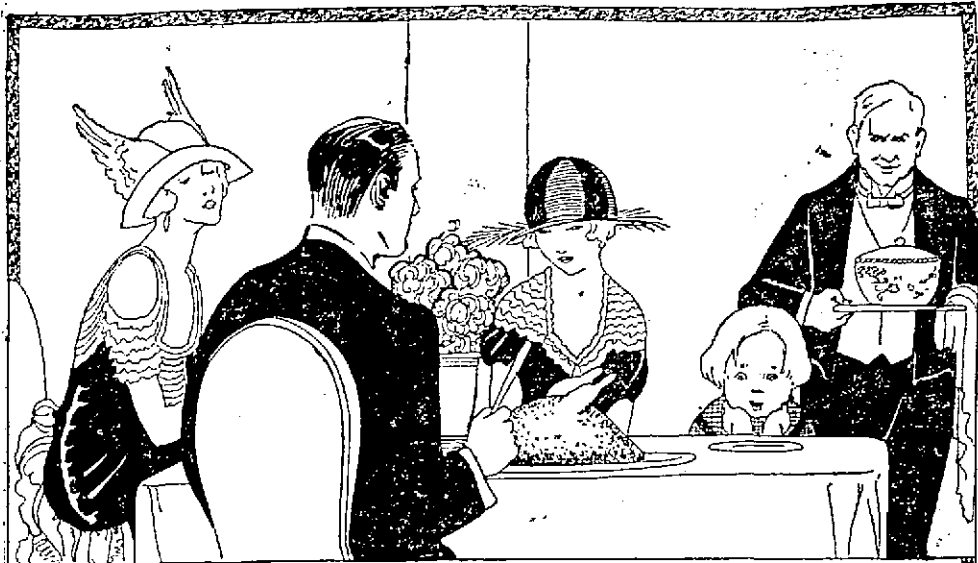
NOTICE TO PATRONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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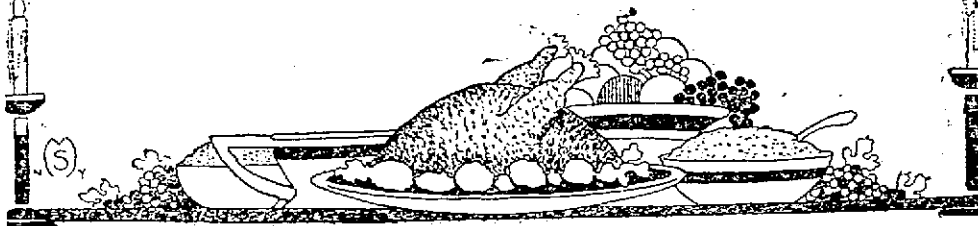
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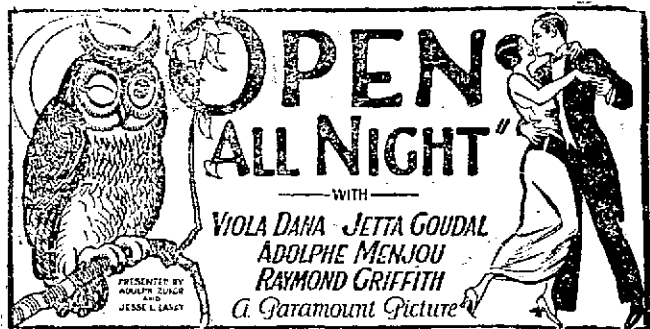
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